Today's Weather. Warmer.

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THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

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THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Slowly rising temperature is the prediction of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 15 and the minimum 5 degrees below zero. The sun rose clear at 7:28 and set clear at 5:39 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.51	*4	85	W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.56	4	75	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 3:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	15	28	Mean	5	16
Minimum	*5	7	Precipitation	T.	

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 30 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Dfcy. for day 25 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1. 29
Dfcy. since Feb. 1. 55 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 1.08
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 189

*Below zero.

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light, variable winds.

Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	14	Cloudy	Cincinnati	12	Clear
St. Louis	8	Snow	Columbus	10	Cloudy
El Paso	*8	Rain	Indianapolis	12	Clear
Nashville	14	Cloudy	Amarillo	2	Cloudy
Chicago	12	PtCldy	Kansas City	*2	PtCldy
Omaha	6	Clear	Washington	16	Clear
Buffalo	6	Clear	Atlanta	28	Snow
Denver	14	PtCldy	Louisville	14	Cloudy
Salt Lake	44	Clear	New York	14	Clear
*St. Paul	4	Clear	Philadelphia	18	Cloudy
*Huron	14	Clear	New Orleans	44	Rain
*Moorhead	14	Clear	*North Platte	10	PtCldy
*Bismarck	*2	Clear	*Rapid City	8	Clear

*Below zero.

Proverb Problem No. 56 Today.

We have a limited amount of back numbers on hand. Secure them at once and enter the contest.

MERCURY FELL TO 5 BELOW

King Winter's Frigid Grip Causes Much Suffering in This Section.

GAS SUPPLY FAILS

Yesterday's Temperature Equals Record Made in This City Last February.

WARMER WEATHER IS COMING

With the king of winter tightening his grasp on this section and the mercury 5 degrees below zero, the gas supply gradually faded away yesterday and residents of Pittsburgh and vicinity suffered more from the cold than at any time since February 16, 1904, when the local temperature went down to 6 below zero. In some of the small towns in this section school children had to be dismissed, as it was found impossible to keep the buildings warm.

After the low record was made yesterday, the temperature being stationary at 5 degrees below from 6 to 7 a. m., the atmosphere began to warm up gradually, and by noon had reached 6 degrees above zero. The downward direction taken by the mercury Thursday evening continued without interruption, and before midnight zero was reached.

What the Thermometer Showed.

The hourly temperatures taken at the local weather office yesterday were as follows:

Midnight	1 below.	10 a. m.	1 above.
1 a. m.	2 "	11 a. m.	4 "
2 a. m.	3 "	12 noon	6 "
3 a. m.	4 "	1 p. m.	10 "
4 a. m.	4 "	2 p. m.	10 "
5 a. m.	4 "	3 p. m.	10 "
6 a. m.	5 "	4 p. m.	14 "
7 a. m.	5 "	5 p. m.	14 "
8 a. m.	4 "	6 p. m.	13 "
9 a. m.	2 "	7 p. m.	12 "
		8 p. m.	8 "

After the official observer at Washington had received his reports last night from the weather stations in the United States, he promised relief from the severe cold, which has held Western Pennsylvania and many other sections of the country in a frigid grip all week. Slowly rising temperatures is the prediction for Western Pennsylvania today and tomorrow.

Cold weather in February in this section is not unusual and the severities of winter have been experienced here before. The records compiled at the local weather office show the coldest day known in this section since the local weather office was established was February 10, 1899, when 20 degrees below zero was reached.

February a Zero Month.

Since 1871 the mercury has fallen to zero or lower during February in 18 different years. Zero records for February are as follows:

1875	10 below.	1896	2 below.
1881	2 "	1898	Zero.
1884	3 "	1899	20 below.
1885	6 "	1900	4 "
1886	3 "	1903	3 "
1888	1 "	1904	5 "
1895	6 "	1905	5 "

In the open and suburban districts the temperature was reported to have gone down many degrees lower than the record reported by the local weather man, who has his thermometer on the roof of the Farmers bank building, 24 stories above the street level. In the suburbs temperatures as low as 10 and 12 below zero were reported by residents yesterday morning.

Many homeless men again applied at the Pittsburgh and Allegheny police stations for protection from the cold last night. All were accommodated and given lodging until 7 o'clock this morning. Over 40 men were taken in at the station in Oakland before midnight.

Dominic Angelo, aged 22, an Italian, was found unconscious from the cold in the lumber yard of the National Lumber Company in McKeesport last night. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital, but could not be revived.

NOT ENOUGH APPARATUS TO FIGHT FIRES WITH

Allegheny Department Found Itself Unable to Cope With Many Blazes That Occurred Yesterday.

There were so many fires in Allegheny last night that there was not enough firefighting apparatus to take care of all of them. One blaze starting before 6 o'clock in the evening kept two districts busy until almost 10 o'clock, and later fires happening almost simultaneously called out the reserve districts. This resulted in considerable confusion and shifting of fire lines and Kept Chief John K. Hunter and Assistant Chief Peter Schatzman guessing as to where they could be of the greatest service. Before midnight almost the entire fire fighting force of the city was exhausted by their labors and numbed with the bitter cold.

Fire broke out in the engine room of the Alexander McClure Box Company, 931 Beaver avenue, shortly before 6 o'clock and spread rapidly. The flames ran through lumber piles and communicated with the planing mill. This building was almost totally destroyed and the machinery damaged. Huge stacks of lumber in the big yards burned, and soon after reaching the fire Chief Hunter sent in a second alarm, calling out another district. Flames smouldering in piles of sawdust kept the fire burning for hours and prevented the firemen from totally extinguishing the blaze. The loss is estimated at $15,000. Companies 1 to 7 inclusive were in service at the McClure fire, leaving the other six companies in reserve.

Trained Nurse is Heroine.

At 9:30 fire broke out in the Barrows apartments at 912 Resaca Place, and companies 8, 9, 10 and 12 responded. This left companies 11, 13 and 15 still in reserve but they are located in remote parts of the city. The fire in the Barrows apartments, owned by Mrs. Watson Phillips, started in the basement, supposedly from an overheated furnace. Miss Annie M. Brown, a

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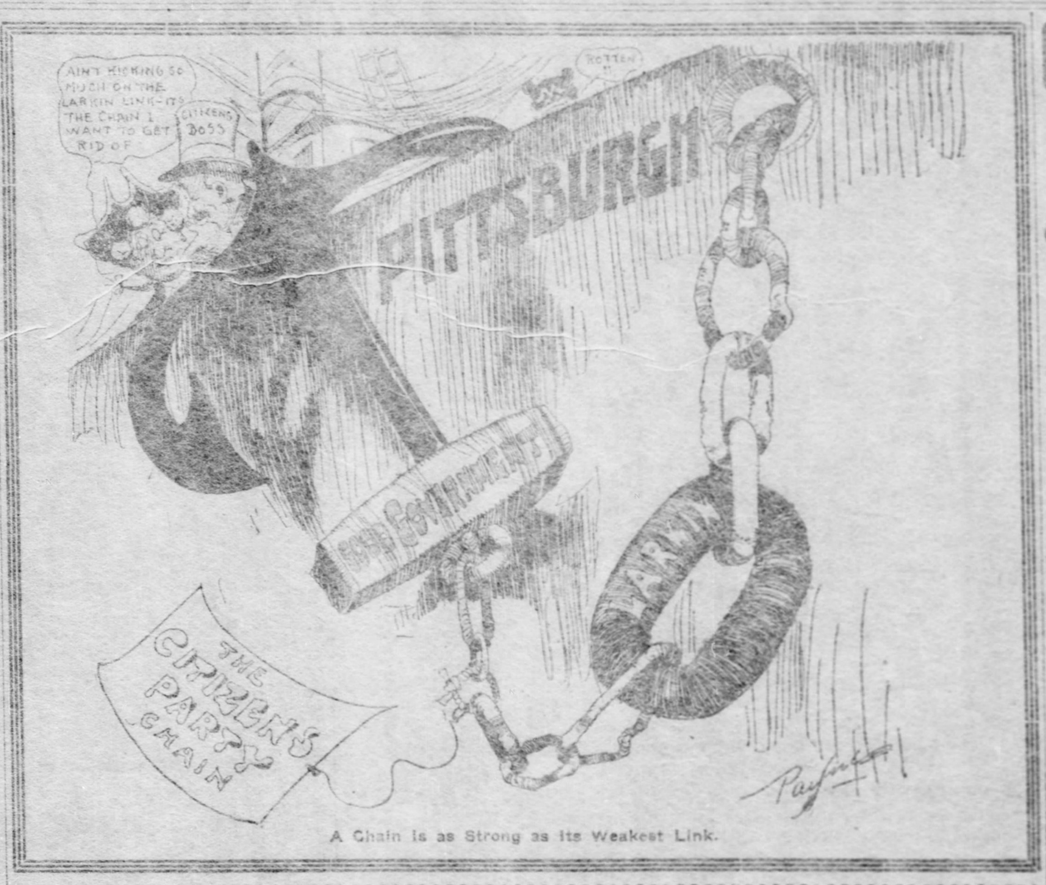

A Chain is as Strong as its Weakest Link.

THREE HOURS TO WILKINSBURG

Street Car Passengers Refuse Crew's Demands to Transfer While En Route.

LAWSUITS ARE TO FOLLOW

From the downtown section of the city to Wilkinsburg in three hours, with privilege of enjoying several pressing stopover invitations which were not accepted, was the "personally conducted" tour which the Pittsburgh Railways Company tendered 27 prominent residents of Wilkinsburg last evening. Two of them were women, and all, especially the latter, suffered severely from the cold, the heat in the car being turned off part of the time.

Because these passengers boarded a West Wilkinsburg car with the determination of spending a cold night at home and were not bent on "seeing Pittsburgh," lawsuits are threatened, and attorneys have already been consulted to test the right of a railway company to compel passengers on cars which give every outward indication of being through cars, to transfer at stated points along the line.

Made a Good Start.

These passengers boarded a West Wilkinsburg car at 6 o'clock last evening in the lower section of the city. When the car reached East End avenue the conductor demanded that the passengers alight and transfer to the next car. This they refused to do and demanded that they be taken through to West Wilkinsburg, as the sign on the car indicated would be its destination. The motorman changed about with the conductor and the car was run back toward the city.

At Point Breeze one of the company's inspectors boarded the car, and he was appealed to by the passengers. He offered no relief and the car continued to the lower end of the city. Again it started out and when it reached Frankstown avenue on the second run out an inspector boarded the car and again the demand was made to transfer to another car. For the second time these 27 passengers refused to leave their seats and demanded to be carried to Wilkinsburg.

Left in the Yard.

Paying no heed to the request, the car was run into the Frankstown car barns and shifted onto the tracks in the yards. Here the light and heat was turned off, the crew left, and the weary 27 held council in the cold and darkness. A committee of three was appointed to march upon the office in the car barn and insist upon recognition. After an appeal to one of the officials at the barns, the committee's prayer was answered, a new crew was ordered to the car, the lights again turned on and, after a lay over of 15 minutes the 27 passengers were taken to Wilkinsburg. Many of the passengers lived on Pitt street, and they reached home a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

Among the passengers who made the tour were J. Scott Beckwith and James McQuiston, both downtown business men, who have placed the matter in the hands of Attorneys Balch & Ewing to determine whether or not it would be advisable for the 27 passengers to sue individually or collectively.

Passengers on the Center and East Liberty and Liberty and Lincoln avenue lines have recently complained because of being compelled to transfer at points along the line in order that the car upon which they had been riding might return to the city for another trip. The right of a street railway company to demand that passengers transfer when aboard cars which they believed to be through cars when paying their fare, has been a matter of local discussion for some time.

CIGARETTES A CRIME IN THE HOOSIER STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—The senate today passed an anti-cigarette bill. The measure makes it unlawful to own, sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, and provides six months' imprisonment as the maximum penalty for violating the law.

American Officials Not in Charge.

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 3.—It is not true, as published in the United States, that representatives of the American government took possession of the custom house here on February 1. It is still in charge of Dominican officials.

FATAL FIRE OCCURS IN HOME FOR WOMEN

One Aged Inmate Suffocated, and Four Are Seriously Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—Fire tonight destroyed part of the Ingleside Home for Women. In a panic among the 50 inmates of the place, one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt.

THE DEAD:

MRS. MARY KYTTLE, 50 years old, suffocated.

THE INJURED:

MRS. BETSY CALDWELL, 84 years old, condition serious.

MRS. MARGARET GREISHABER, 50 years old, internally injured.

MISS NORA CHART, 60 years old, leg broken and internally injured.

MRS. MARION ORTON, may die.

Mrs. Kyttle succeeded in getting out of the building, but returned for some unknown reason and perished. Mrs. Orton was a bedridden invalid, and was rescued by a fireman.

MAY BLOW A PATH TO THE NORTH POLE

Ziegler's Representative to Engage American Mine Expert for Arctic Expedition.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—W. S. Champ, secretary for William Ziegler, has engaged Capt. Kjeldsen to command the Arctic steamer Terra Nova on her approaching voyage to the far north. Champ will leave for America February 8. The Terra Nova will sail in May.

Mr. Champ said he had no doubt that the Terra Nova would reach Franz Josef Land, where she would find records giving the whereabouts of the Fiala-Ziegler expedition, which started for the North pole in June, 1903.

"When I return from America," said Mr. Champ, "I will bring two American doctors and two specialists, one of whom is a mine expert, and who will blow the way through the ice if such a course should be necessary."

WILL EXPEND $2,000,000 FOR PAIR OF TUNNELS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to Drive Twin Tubes Through Tough Trap Rock of Bergen Hill.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—About $2,000,000 will be spent by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in building a pair of tunnels through Bergen hill under Hoboken, to connect with the Manhattan tunnels at the North river. This will mean one of the most arduous pieces of tunneling ever undertaken, for Bergen hill is mostly "trap" rock, the toughest stone on the continent.

The new tunnels will be "twins," one for inbound and the other for outbound passenger trains. Each tunnel will be one-quarter of a mile long. A conservative estimate made by a Pennsylvania railroad official today places the cost at $140 a foot, and it is likely to run higher.

SUMMONS FOR WORTHINGTON.

West Virginia Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Said to Have Started for New York.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Thomas O'Brien, Jr., sergeant-at-arms of the senate, has gone to New York with a summons for John Worthington, the Standard Oil legislative agent, to appear before an investigation committee on matters relating to the alleged Elliot letter, which charged certain persons with having some intent to influence action on the gas bill, practically killed yesterday in the senate.

John Worthington, who lives in Pittsburgh, is said by persons who know to be in Charleston, W. Va., where he has declared he will stay until the Elliot letter charges are investigated.

WARSAW RIOTS VICTIMS NUMBER MORE THAN 300

WARSAW, Feb. 3.—According to the most information obtainable the official list of persons killed during the recent disturbances here contains over 300 names, in addition to many unidentified bodies which were buried tonight.

ANOTHER BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

Japanese Renew Charges That the Russians Mutilate Their Wounded Enemies.

GEN. GRIPPENBERG RESIGNS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 3.—(Noon.)—Via Fusan.—The Russian forces opposite the Japanese left wing are showing activity. A Russian detachment attacked Pekowtai (Heikoutai) but was driven back, leaving 160 dead. A bombardment of the entire left wing continues.

Considerable activity was manifested yesterday, opposite Shengtan and Lotaiyetun, and it is believed the Russians are preparing for another attack. The Japanese remain in their trenches and do not answer the Russian fire.

TOKYO, Feb. 3.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, again charge the Russians with the mutilation of their wounded. This portion of the report follows:

"According to a reliable report, our picket, consisting of an officer and 28 men, was surrounded near Huanglashatun January 26. Our picket resisted to the last, when most of the wounded surrendered. The enemy mutilated all our wounded."

MUKDEN, Feb. 1, via Tien-Tsin, Feb. 3.—The impression is general among the Russian troops on the right flank that either Gen. Nodzu or Gen. Nogi was present at Sandiapu, where the Russians ascribe their greatest losses to cleverly concealed batteries behind the main works. Gen. Mistchenko was still advancing, carrying out a flanking movement intending to cut the railway north of Liao-Yang, and was taking outpost after outpost with prisoners, when the order to retire came.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—It is believed in military circles here that the succession of Lieut.-Gen. Myloff to the command of the second army of Manchuria does not necessarily mean the position of second in command in the far east has devolved upon him. Gen. Myloff has a good record as a fighter, though he was not present at any of the great battles of the Manchurian campaign. He is 62 years of age, fought in the Turkish campaign and saw a great deal of service in the Caucasus. He was appointed to the command of the Eighth corps in 1901 and went to Manchuria with that corps from Odessa. The Eighth corps was one of the latest corps to arrive there.

Army officers here confirm the report that Gen. Grippenberg is in ill health, and point out that he was seriously ill a year before his appointment to the command of the second army of Manchuria. A report current in military circles here, however, says Lieut.-Gen. Grippenberg telegraphed direct to the emperor, requesting to be relieved of his command because of the alleged failure of Gen. Kuropatkin to afford him proper support in the operations against Sandepas.

NOW READY FOR GERMANY.

British Official Says Naval Force Was Redistributed for North Sea Foe.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A speech delivered at Hampshire village Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, has created a sensation. Speaking of the recent redistribution of Great Britain's naval forces, he declared that Great Britain had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean, but toward the North sea, and the fleets had been so distributed as to enable them to deal with any danger in that direction.

The speech is commented upon in some of the London morning newspapers as likely to be greatly resented by Germany, at which it evidently pointed.

IN SAME PLIGHT AS MEN SHE WOULD RESCUE

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 3.—The icebreaker Annapolis, which left here this morning to rescue starving oystermen, icebound for two weeks off Deals island, is frozen in the ice 10 miles from the marooned oystermen. Another icebreak will probably be sent from Baltimore tomorrow.

CZAR RECEIVES FIVE WORKMEN

Questions Printers Closely and Tells Them He Will Visit Plant.

GORKI TO BE TRIED

More Strikes Occur and Eight Persons Killed in Riots in Different Places.

ACTIVE WORK FOR REFORM

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says Emperor Nicholas today received at Tsarkoe-Selo a deputation of five workmen from the Star printing works. He questioned each man closely regarding the character of the work and hours of employment, expressed satisfaction with those who had conscientiously performed their duty and said he hoped to visit the establishment in person.

The audience occurred in the great hall. The emperor was accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokowtseff and Prince Solitzine, manager of the printing works. When the czar expressed a desire to visit the printing establishment, the minister of finance said the establishment was well worthy this mark of imperial favor.

In dismissing the delegation he asked them to convey thanks in his name to their comrades, who had done good work in the service of the state. He expressed satisfaction with the bearing of the delegates. At the conclusion of the interview the delegates were given permission to visit the palace buildings and afterward were entertained at dinner.

Gorki to Stand Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3—2 p. m.—It is the intention of the government to bring Maxim Gorki and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges. Gov.-Gen. Trepoff said yesterday afternoon:

"The whole case is now in the hands of the ministry of justice, which is conducting the investigation, at the conclusion of which the procurator general will decide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a civil or a military court. The story spread broadcast that I have ordered Gorki to be court-martialed and shot is a baseless fabrication, invented by persons who are grossly ignorant of Russia or else they would know that it is impossible for a representative of the Russian administration to order any prisoner to be executed or even to decide the form of trial. Yet I am in receipt of letters daily from abroad imploring me to spare Gorki's life."

The proposal to restore the senate's original character as the chief guardian of the laws is described in some quarters as the corner stone of the new edifice which is being raised on the ruins of the bureaucracy. Special commissions of the ministries of the interior, finance and justice are busily studying the questions of equality, peasants' legislation, strikes and state insurance for workmen, which were outlined by the imperial ukase of December 25.

Strike Spreads in Poland.

WARSAW, Feb. 3.—The workmen in all the sugar factories of Poland, which number 82, struck February 2. These factories hitherto have been working day and night to supply the troops in Manchuria. The employes of the iron works at Somovice struck today. Later reports from Lodz say the disturbances there ended quickly today. The military fired one volley, killing two and wounding two and the rioters immediately fled. The town is now completely quiet. There is a report from Radegoszez that a mob there killed one officer and two soldiers. A general strike commenced this morning at Pabianice.

The newspapers reappeared this evening after eight days' suspension of publication, but strictly censored. Most of the shops reopened today, but only a few of the strikers returned to work. Scattered instances of violence were reported. A student of the university was killed early this morning by soldiers, and strikers killed a workman who had been in communication with the military authorities.

A group of soldiers outside a liquor store last night fired on passersby without warning, killing a shopkeeper and wounding another man.

Dragged Officials to Meeting.

BOSNOVICE, Feb. 3.—About 40,000 men are now out on strike. At a meeting of strikers today the men forcibly dragged officials belonging to the management of various concerns to the place of meeting. The speakers urged the preservation of order. After the meeting 12,000 strikers marched to the Dombrova district in perfect order, but everywhere persuading workmen to strike. This afternoon strikers went to the railway station of Streshamieschia, seized and bound the officials, wrecked the station building and stopped trains in both directions.

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the provincial nobility today, after a discussion of the reform propositions, it was decided to vote for a modified form of an address to the government saying the members of the nobility are eagerly awaiting a word from the emperor, that he would, when he deemed advisable, summon elected representatives of the people to participate in the government.

MR. THOMPSON'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The condition of William R. Thompson, the Pittsburgh banker, who is at the Post Graduate hospital after a surgical operation performed Tuesday, was improved today, and there seemed no doubt of his recovery. Dr. Eugene Fuller said Mr. Thompson would probably be in bed for a month.

HOUSE TO RUSH THE RATE BILL

Republican Caucus Decides No Amendments Shall Be Made.

TWO DAYS' DEBATE

Pennsylvania Delegation Counseled Further Time, but Without Avail.

DID NOT PLEDGE SUPPORT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 13, Times Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

Against the protest of the Pennsylvania delegation, the Republican members of the house of representatives today, in caucus, voted in favor of an intended rule by which the Townsend-Esch railroad rate bill is to be put through the house, and rate legislation will be passed on up to the senate. There was no bolt on the part of the Pennsylvania Republicans, but they remained in the caucus with the understanding that to do so did not commit them to support the bill. Previous to the general caucus of the house Republicans, the Pennsylvania delegation held a conference, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the caucus of Republican representatives be informed by Mr. Bates, chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, that it is the unanimous sense of the Republican representatives of Pennsylvania that the meeting today should be a free conference, and that, if necessary, one or more such conferences be held for discussion of the proposed legislation respecting interstate commerce."

Mahon Opposed to the Bill.

The conference of the Pennsylvania delegation took place at 2 o'clock and it closed at 3, the time set for the house caucus. The Pennsylvania members filed into the house and participated in the proceedings, all of them practically opposed to the adoption of a rule by which the Townsend-Esch bill would be rushed through at this time. Col. W. P. Hepburn, chairman of the Republican caucus, presided. Soon after the meeting opened Representative Bates called the attention of the chair to the resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania delegation, and had it read.

Mr. Mahon discussed the proposed legislation, and stated that he was opposed to it. He gave as his reason that he did not believe the members of congress were prepared to vote intelligently on the question, which he considered the most important that had come before congress, not excepting the tariff. He even inquired if the meeting was to be considered a conference or a caucus, and whether the Pennsylvania members would be bound by the action taken there.

"We want to act honorably in this matter, and therefore would like to have a definite understanding," said he.

Caucus Action Not Binding.

Mr. Grosvenor was in the chair at that time and replied that he could not answer the gentleman's questions. Col. Hepburn, who had been on the floor explaining the terms of the bill, replied that the action of the caucus did not commit any one to vote for the bill. This meeting, he said, was for the purpose of deciding upon a plan for bringing the bill before the house. In the light of this explanation, the Pennsylvania members remained in the caucus and participated in the proceedings, feeling that their position was understood by their colleagues and that they were free to do as they liked after adjournment.

Mr. Townsend, one of the framers of the bill, explained its provisions and answered questions from the other members. At his request, Col. Hepburn, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, left the chair and made an argument in favor of the measure, declaring that it was the best bill that the Republican members could agree upon.

Mr. Sibley said that more time should be allowed for consideration before adopting a rule to convoy the bill through the house.

Speaker Cannon made a strong plea for the passage of the bill, declaring that the people of the country are demanding legislation upon this subject and some action must be taken whether the senate concurs in it or not. He said that it would be impossible to frame a bill that would suit everybody, but he thought this was a bill that every Republican could afford to support.

Challenge from "Uncle Joe."

When Mr. Mahon announced that he would not support it, the speaker challenged him to frame a better one. The debate between him and Mr. Mahon became very interesting and the latter left the chamber, but not as a bolter. He had stated his position and did not care to vote, as he declined to be bound by the action taken.

Representative Warner of Pennsylvania moved that the caucus adjourn till Tuesday night, but this motion was defeated by a vote of 44 to 107.

Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts proposed that a commission be appointed to take evidence during the recess and report to the next congress, but this was overwhelmingly voted down.

The motion of Col. Hepburn that the caucus ask the committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for debate on the Townsend-Esch bill for two days, beginning next Monday, with a vote on Thursday, was adopted. The plan is to vote Thursday because on Wednesday congress is to canvass the electoral vote. At the close of the debate the vote will be first upon the Democratic substitute and then, without intervening motion, the vote will be upon the passage of the bill. This precludes the possibility of amendment and means that the bill will be passed as reported.

Some Did Not Vote.

It being evident that the caucus favored this plan, there was no opposition when it came to the question. Some of the Pennsylvania members, who had expressed themselves as opposed to the plan

did not vote. What proportion of them will vote against the bill when it comes up for passage remains to be seen.

In response to the call issued by Mr. Bates, 10 Pennsylvania Republican members assembled this afternoon to confer upon the proposed action of the Republican caucus. There were present Representatives Adams, McCreery, Smith, Huff, Porter, Cooper, Sibrel, Brown, Mahon, Patterson, Bates, Butler, Wanger, Sibley, Caster, Evans, Lafean, Diemer and Cassell. Upon a vote it was decided to permit the representatives of the press to remain in the meeting in order that the country should know exactly how the members stood on this question at issue. Mr. Bates presided and Mr. Wanger opened the discussion by explaining some of the features of the Townsend-Esch bill. He is a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Mahon declared himself unalterably opposed to the bill. "I have convictions on this matter, and they are mine alone. I will not vote for this bill if I have to retire from congress as a result." He stated his objections to the measure in forcible terms.

Huff Says Bill Is Incendiary.

Mr. Huff said that he believed the creation of a law that placed in the hands of seven men the right to make railroad rates would ruin the industries of this country. He agreed with the president that rebates were an evil, and he stood ready to help do away with them. "I think it is the duty of the Pennsylvania delegation to openly oppose this measure," he said. "It is incendiary. It means anarchy. I believe that we should say that it is dangerous and that we will have none of it."

Mr. Brown of Pittsburgh spoke as a shipper, and declared that this is too momentous a question to vote upon today with the limited knowledge at hand. He said, however, that any bill that undertakes to correct discriminations, rebates, private car lines and switching privileges would have almost the unanimous support of congress.

His views were concurred in by Mr. Porter, who said he was greatly pleased at what he had heard on the merits of the question. "Our presence in the house this afternoon should be understood as being in attendance at a conference and not at a caucus," said he. "We want to do what is right in this matter, and we should have time to ascertain what is best."

It was announced by Mr. Butler that he had received a telephone message from Mr. Dalzell, who was detained by illness, and who authorized him to say that he desired delay before any final action was taken toward the passage of the bill. The resolution, as quoted above, was then passed, and Mr. Bates was instructed to present it to the caucus.

Wants Chance for Amendments.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown, in discussing the bill and the action of the caucus, said:

The position of the Pennsylvania members is that the proper thing to do, in view of the fact that the bill has not been fully considered, is to allow the discussion to proceed and before it is put on its final passage to have another caucus at which the members would have an opportunity to suggest such amendments to the pending measure as in their judgment would improve it. The adoption of this rule prevents any amendment. If any benefit is to be derived from a discussion and consideration of the bill, we should have the advantage of that to perfect the bill before the adoption of the rule. This course would not delay the passage of the bill, as the caucus could be held before the bill is put on its passage.

We believe the country is entitled to the best piece of legislation that can be had on this subject. The bill as reported is not the bill favored by a majority of the Republican members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, but is the bill favored by three members, while eight members of the committee favored the Hepburn bill and only agreed to report the Townsend bill when it was made plain that the Democratic members of the committee would join with the three Republican members and report the measure.

In views of these facts the Republican delegation from Pennsylvania felt warranted in asking for a more careful consideration before being committed to all the provisions of the pending bill.

All recognize that there are many abuses which ought to be remedied, but they desire sufficient time for the consideration of the measure they are asked to support before agreeing to it in its entirety. In the opinion of many members the bill as reported does not cover a number of the abuses and irregularities most complained of, including sidings, private cars, terminal facilities and differentials.

L. W. STRAYER.

PLACES SOCIAL EVIL AT POLICE DIRECTOR'S DOOR

Philadelphia's Grand Jury Springs a Sensation—Mayor Weaver Stands by His Official's Course.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Philadelphia's grand jury for the January term of court made a presentment to Judge Charles Y. Audenried, directly accusing Director David J. Smyth, head of the department of public safety, of being responsible for the widespread existence of houses of ill repute. In the examination of 50 policemen from the tenderloin district, the jury received information that the bluecoats reported the existence of the houses to the superintendent of police.

Mayor Weaver tonight said in his opinion the social evil is a thing the city cannot down, that he is against raids because they disseminate the evil, and that he stands by his director.

The presentment caused a big sensation, coming during a campaign in which the Republican organization is arrayed against a new political element, the "Committee of Seventy." Isaac Johnson, foreman of the grand jury, is the brother-in-law and business partner of John C. Winston, chairman of the "Committee of Seventy."

KNOX CLUB BANQUET.

Big Republican Organization of Allegheny Will Entertain Large Crowd at Its First Celebration.

Invitations have been sent out by the officers of the P. C. Knox Republican club of Allegheny for the first annual banquet of the organization, to be held in Schwerd's hall Wednesday evening, February 8.

The Knox club numbers in its membership over 200 Republicans of the western end of the city. Capt. H. S. Lydic will be toastmaster and many of the most prominent Allegheny political leaders will make addresses.

The following compose the committee on arrangements: Walter Faulkner, Phil Neuhart, Jr., William McIntyre, Jacob Walters, Jesse Jones, William Payne, Emmet Nestor, Dave Harris, John Dunn, William Corfield, Thomas Conners and Frank Neuhart.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 3.

Queenstown—Campania, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Ponta del Gada—Romanic, from Boston, for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.

Hongkong—Mongolia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

New York—Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Sailed, Feb. 3.

New York—Ultonia, for Trieste and Fiume.

Morille—Corinthian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Liverpool—Georgic, for New York.

Butt of Lewis—Island, from New York, for Copenhagen.

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CASSATT FAVORS RATE REGULATION

Thinks, However, That the Law Should Safeguard Owners of Railway Property.

MIGHT RESULT DISASTROUSLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—By reason of the wide discussion on the subject of interstate commerce legislation and of the advanced views which the Pennsylvania railroad management were believed to entertain upon this question a representative of the Associated Press called on A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, today for the purpose of ascertaining his views and the views of his company upon the subject.

In response to inquiries Mr. Cassatt said that the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had for some years recognized the reasonableness of legislation providing for the governmental regulation of rates under proper safeguards to the owners of railway properties. While these views, Mr. Cassatt said, had not at first been shared by some of the leading railroads who naturally had a good deal of apprehension as to the result of conferring the power to deal with the very complicated questions involved upon any body composed of men without special training and experience in such matters, yet he believed there was now a general disposition to acquiesce in proper legislation upon this subject.

Mr. Cassatt said the question of preventing discriminations or preferences between shippers by the payment of rebates or by any other device seemed to be confounded in the minds of the public with that of governmental regulation of rates. The former subject was already dealt with by the federal statute known as the Elkins act, passed in 1903, he said, in as effective a way as possible by any legislative enactment, unless perhaps in the case of private car lines, where further legislation might possibly be needed to bring them under the provisions of the Elkins act, and that this would be met by the Overstreet bill which is now on its passage through congress.

Mr. Cassatt did not care to discuss the details of a bill, but was clear in his conviction that any legislation which would deny the right accorded to every other corporation and to every private citizen to appeal to the existing courts in the ordinary course of business for the determination of questions affecting property in which so many hundreds of thousands of citizens are directly interested, either as employes or as holders of securities, and upon the prosperity of which that of the general business of the country so largely depends, would not only be unjust and unfair discrimination, but might result disastrously to the public welfare. Mr. Cassatt referred to the fact that the amount of money invested in railway property was about $12,000,000,000, represented by securities mostly held in this country and very widely distributed among the people, and that the number of employes was about 1,200,000.

WASHINGTON INFANTRY RECEIVED NEW BANNER

Independent Company Held Minstrel Show While Being Complimented by Ladies of Organization.

The Washington infantry at Old City hall last night was presented with the fine new banner donated by the ladies of that organization. A big crowd of friends who gathered to witness the ceremonies were entertained by a minstrel show given by the entertainers who participated in the fun-making at the company's camp at Sandy Lake, O., last summer. The banner was presented by Miss Lulu A. Butler and was received on behalf of the soldiers by J. N. Moreland.

The entertainment was a clever production of an old-time minstrel show, with clever comedy and good music. The soloists were William Holland, Frank O'Brien, Miss Freddie Wigand, Mrs. Thomas McEwan, Edward Allison and William Taylor. Charles W. Moore of the W. U. P. Glee club, the Americus quartet and George McNemry gave fine specialties.

CARS HURLED MANY FEET.

One Person Killed and Others Injured in Wreck on the C. H. & D.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 3.—Running at the rate of 50 miles an hour the northbound Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton limited train was ditched, from a cause not yet learned, near Belmore this evening. Mrs. Florence Frazier of Sidney, O., was killed; Miss Garrett of Deshler, fatally injured, and more than a dozen other persons hurt. The dining and sleeping cars were shattered and thrown from the track, while the rest remained. So tightly had Mrs. Frazier's body been wedged in the window of the dining car that it was necessary to cut it loose.

In leaving the track each of the coaches left stumps of telegraph poles eight or ten feet high, showing that the cars had been forced through the air 20 feet before alighting. After that they rolled over several times, landing about 40 feet from the track.

FIRE BADLY DAMAGES LAWRENCEVILLE PLANT

Fire destroyed a large part of the pattern department of the Reliance Steel Casting Company, Thirty-fifth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad this morning. The blaze was discovered about 1:40 o'clock and was still burning at 3 o'clock. The fire started in the shipping office and was caused by an overheated stove. The building was an ironclad structure and was about 50x100 feet. About 100 men are employed in the department. The loss is about $6,000.

Local Guard Officer Honored.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Brig.-Gen. John A. Wiley today detailed Lieut.-Col. James E. McNary of the Eighteenth regiment to act as lieutenant colonel of the provisional regiment from the Second brigade to go to the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Big Fire at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Fire which broke out at 10:30 last night destroyed the stocking factory of Pauber & Co., Archer's planing mill and lumber yards and four dwellings. At 1:30 this morning the fire was under control. Loss about $200,000.

Convicted Man Becomes Maniac.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Frederick Easton, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Lorenzo Kline at Hagerstown, whom he claimed to have found with his wife, suddenly became a maniac today and tried to kill himself.

Father of Senator Zern Dead.

LEIGHTON, Feb. 3.—The Rev. Jacob Zern, father of State Senator J. G. Zern of Carbon county, died at the home of his son today, aged 88 years. He was a minister of the Evangelical association for more than 40 years.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's production of "Parsifal" in English, 11:30 a. m., with luncheon intermission at 1:15 p. m.; 8 p. m., with dinner intermission from 7:45 to 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Olympe," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Maggie Cline and Fred Niblo, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Eugenie Blair in "Her Second Life," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "The Way to Kenmare," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Nellie McHenry in "Miss," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—"At the Races," musical comedy, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Knickerbocker burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Muriel Foster, contralto, soloist; 2:15 p. m.

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Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

CITY ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING FOR LARKIN

Lined Up Payroll Part of Afternoon and Conferred With Orphans and Democrats the Rest.

The members of the city administration were busy at the same hours yesterday afternoon, at the public safety building giving the payroll orders to line up for Larkin and at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue discussing Larkin's candidacy with representatives of the Young Men's "Republican" club, the Democrats and the Orphans.

The payroll lineup began about 2 p. m. The white wings, policemen, firemen and men holding municipal clerkships and living in the wards numbered from 7 to 12, had gathered in the downstairs corridor of the safety building, whence they were summoned by wards to the fifth floor, where they met Directors Moore, Bigelow and Clark, to hear the tale of the day before, that the administration "is strong for Larkin" and that city employes are expected to follow its example.

From the public safety building Directors Clark and Bigelow went over to the Citizens headquarters, where they met Mayor Hays, Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin and Murry A. Verner, representing the Citizens; George W. Guthrie, William J. Brennen, James A. Clark and John P. O'Toole for the Democrats; W. G. Reitz and William H. Stevenson for the Orphans, Charles S. Crawford, Orphan, not caring to meet Bigelow and Hays, and James B. Drew and Francis C. Harper for the Young Men's "Republican" club. They all composed the joint steering committee, which has charge of Larkin's candidacy.

It was agreed that the joint committee shall meet on next Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon and that it shall meet every day at the same hour during the week following. Reitz, Harper, Drew, O'Toole and Levin were appointed a committee on speakers and meetings, and it was also ordered that next week there shall be a conference every day in every ward, among the workers belonging to the diverse organizations represented in the makeup of the joint steering committee. It was decided to have two mass meetings during the campaign, one in Old City hall and the other in Kenwood lawn in the East End, and that there shall be a mass meeting in every ward, Controller Larkin to speak at as many of them as possible.

The first Larkin meeting of the campaign will be held next Thursday night in Turner hall, South Thirteenth street.

LIVED WITH LUXURY IN RUSSIAN ARMY'S CAMP

Capt. Carl Reichmann, U. S. Military Attache With Czar's Forces, Returns from Manchurian Visit.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Capt. Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth infantry, United States army, who has been following the operations in Manchuria with Gen. Kuropatkin's army, arrived this morning on the Patricia, of the Hamburg-American line, and left soon afterward for Washington to report to the war department.

"When I left Gen. Kuropatkin's army, December 5," he said, "it was in winter quarters, about five or six miles south of Mukden. We had been there a month and a half.

"Hardships of the campaign? Well, personally, I did not experience any. I was a guest at Gen. Stackelberg's headquarters, and I may say I lived in considerable luxury.

"The Russian officers are a fine lot of fellows, and they are confident of success. There is a great deal of tenacity in the Russian character. One thing I can tell you, and that is it is bitterly cold over there just now."

Deadlock is Unbroken.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 3.—The fifteenth ballot for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell was taken in joint session today without result, and the adjournment was until Monday noon. The ballot follows: Cockrell, 71; Neidringhaus, 65; Kerens, 12; Pettijohn, 2; Moss, 1; Finkelburg, 1. Necessary to a choice, 77.

NO GAS AT LORAIN; PEOPLE SUFFERING

Intense Cold in This Section—Thirty-Five Degrees Below in Washington County.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., Feb. 3.—This city tonight is without gas and hundreds of families are suffering from the intense cold. The gas failure is due to the breakage of a big 16-inch main near Newark, O. About 25 per cent of the houses in this city depend upon gas for fuel.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—The temperature was down to 25 degrees below zero at Meadowlands early this morning and from 12 to 20 below in other places in the county, the coldest ever recorded. Trains on the Waynesburg & Washington were stalled and delayed on the Baltimore & Ohio.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 3.—The thermometer registered 35 degrees below zero today, but dropped to 22 below at Elwood City last night. Shortage of natural gas caused discomfort.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—The temperature was 15 below zero here last night. At Somerfield it went to 28 degrees below zero.

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 3.—Jacob A. Lewis was nearly frozen to death while driving in a wagon near here today.

ELKINS, W. VA., Feb. 3.—Seventeen degrees below zero was the temperature at this place at an early hour this morning, the lowest ever known here.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—Owing to the severe cold the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced the tonnage of all freight trains. The thermometer marked here today 5 degrees below zero. At Terra Alta it was 10 below. John Beachy, aged 29, was found frozen to death this morning on the front porch of his store at Grantsville, Md.

ALTOONA, Feb. 3.—The mercury reached 6 degrees below zero here early today and 12 below in other places in this vicinity. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were from one to three hours late.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—The Ohio river was frozen today for several miles below and above the city, except for a few yards at several places between the Kanawha harbor and the Newport water works. The thickness of the ice varies from three to two inches. Many people crossed on the ice today at various points.

PLANTS WERE CRIPPLED.

Monongahela Towns Inconvenienced by the Lack of Gas.

The natural gas shortage yesterday was the worst in the history of the lower Monongahela valley towns and inconvenience was caused the mills, manufacturing plants and private consumers. The Carnegie mills were not affected to any great extent as the private lines furnished sufficient gas to operate. Other plants depending for their gas supply on the Philadelphia Company, were seriously crippled, and a number of concerns in Braddock were obliged to take out gas appliances from boilers and use coal.

Restaurants in Braddock and Homestead were swamped with business yesterday, as hundreds of families were unable to cook their meals at home.

Was Too Cold for the Skaters.

The skating carnival, which was to have been held in Wilkinsburg last night was postponed until tonight, on account of the extremely cold weather.

A Bad Stomach

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FELL TO FIVE BELOW

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trained nurse, whose apartments are on the first floor, went through the four-story building giving the alarm. Mrs. Henrickson, an aged woman, was assisted to the street by Miss Brown, who went back into the burning building and carried out Marie Wishart, aged 6 years, who was asleep on the third floor. The building is almost entirely occupied by nurses and female students in the Allegheny General hospital nurses training school. Few of them were in the building at the time and knew nothing of their losses until after the fire was out. The damage to the building is placed at about $500 and an equal amount will probably be lost by the occupants of the apartments, whose personal property was damaged by smoke and water.

While this fire was at its worst an alarm was sent in for a fire in the Hotel Zimmerman, at Federal and West Pearl streets. There were no fire companies within three miles of the hotel that were not working, and a large number of men and boys carried hose from No. 3 engine house and put out the fire. The blaze was in the cellar and did but little damage.

Water Pipes Were Frozen.

Companies 1 and 6 returning from the McClure fire at 10:45 heard an alarm sent in from box 417 and hurrying to South Diamond and Federal streets found fire in the restaurant and bar of J. S. Snyder, at 9 South Diamond street. The flames got a good start in the rear of the house before they were discovered and the fire was a stubborn one. The loss will amount to about $800. At all the fires the firemen had to contend with frozen plugs and ice-coated hose lines.

An alarm was sent in yesterday morning for a fire in the art store of S. Jacobson, 998 Fifth avenue. The blaze was caused by leaking gas. The damage amounts to about $600.

A gas explosion in the cellar of the Providence Rescue Home, 24 Sycamore street, at 11:45 yesterday morning, caused a loss of about $50. The fire was extinguished by the occupants of the building.

While attempting to light a gas range in the kitchen of her home, 424 Carson street, last night, Mrs. Martha Leydan and her 3-year-old son were burned by an explosion. The clothing of both mother and child caught and before help arrived from the neighbors, attracted by the screams, the mother rushed from the house carrying the child, the wind fanning the blaze. Both were burned about the body and arms and were taken to the South Side hospital. At the hospital it was not thought the burns of either were serious.

Many Minor Blazes.

Plates of sheet iron loaded into a car while hot, caused a slight blaze at Thirteenth and Pike streets about 10 o'clock last night. A still alarm was sent to No. 15 engine company. The damage was trifling.

A defective flue caused a small blaze at the home of John Reese, 94 Twenty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight.

Fire at the residence of William H. Moore, 9 Anderson street, did slight damage. While attempting to thaw frozen water pipes with a lighted candle the framework ignited.

A chimney fire at the residence of W. A. Johnson, 32 John street, resulted in an alarm from box 196 yesterday afternoon. The damage was trifling.

Frozen water pipes at the residence of James Campbell, former factory inspector, 2207 Sarah street, was responsible for an alarm from box 299, yesterday afternoon. While one of the family was trying to thaw the pipes with a lighted newspaper the woodwork caught fire.

A small frame house in Kinney alley, near the head of Fourth seventh street, occupied by William Douglass, colored, was almost destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The fire originated from a defective flue, and owing to the difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire the house was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. The loss is $900.

BREAK IN BIG PIPE LINE HURTS THE GAS SUPPLY

Consumers of the Philadelphia Company Were Affected by Shortage for Nearly 24 Hours.

A break in the Philadelphia Company's pipe line in West Virginia late Thursday evening caused a shortage of natural gas among the company's consumers in this district that night and yesterday morning. The break was repaired as quickly as possible, and last evening a normal supply was available. The following statement was made by General Manager Joseph F. Gaffey:

The failure of supply was due to an unfortunate break in one of our big mains in West Virginia, about 80 miles from Pittsburgh and 12 miles from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

We sent all the men we could get from three different places by special train and teams to repair the break. It was necessary to shut off the supply from this source to do so.

The supply today is short for two reasons. The first is that by the break we were unable to fill our 5,000,000-foot gas holder in Allegheny for today's supply, and secondly, we were unable to back up the customary 5,000,000 feet of gas in our mains. In order to give a maximum amount of gas to house-holders and domestic consumers we shut off the mills. It was the worst break in the history of the company, but had it occurred at any other time it would hardly be noticed.

We expect to have all repairs made and gas coming through the line late Pittsburgh by noon. The supply will grow stronger hourly thereafter, and by evening we will have our customary supply.

Returns to Zion City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Miss Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress who came to Zion City last summer and who returned to Switzerland two months ago, is back in the Dowieite headquarters. It is surmised the object of the visit was to obtain Miss Hofer's wealth, which she desires to deposit in Zion.

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RUSSIANS PAY HONOR TO SIBERIAN REFUGEE

Reception Tendered to N. Nikolayeff, Who Is Asking Help for Revolutionists.

In honor of N. Nikolayeff, the Russian revolutionist who has been in Pittsburgh this week, having escaped less than two months ago from Siberia, a reception was held last evening at New Progress hall, Wylie avenue and Elm street. About 150 persons were present.

While the evening was devoted more to social enjoyment than to the urging of the revolutionary teachings, there were many marks of the strength of the revolutionary sentiment among Pittsburgh Russians. In the intermission between a musical program and Nikolayeff's address, a large part of the audience gathered in a circle and sang a Russian revolutionary hymn—telling the sufferings of oppressed freedom. Refreshments were served, the tea being brewed in the Russian "samovars."

During the program, A. N. MacKaye presided. Mr. MacKaye, who is a druggist, is temporary secretary of the local Circle of Friends of Russian Freedom. He announced that efforts are being made to revive the circle established here several years ago.

Nikolayeff's address was the story of his escape from Siberia, which was told in The Gazette several days ago. His auditors were very attentive and he was frequently applauded.

He will be one of those to address a mass meeting at Turner hall, Forbes street, this evening, the other speakers being the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Rodeph Sholom congregation; the Rev. John A. Jayne, pastor of the Observatory Hill Christian church, and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church. Resolutions protesting against the atrocities at St. Petersburg on Sunday, January 22, will be presented.

Nikolayeff leaves Pittsburgh tomorrow morning, going to Cleveland and thence to Chicago, where he will be joined by Madame Breshkovskaya. Both will tour the country. The last of the month he will leave for Russia in disguise to help the revolutionary cause.

Cleveland to Try A Four-Cent Fare.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—Beginning Monday the Cleveland Electric Railway Company will carry passengers the full distance on its lines for 4 cents. Should a transfer be required, the fare will be 5 cents. The new fare supplants the experiment with a 3-cent fare within a 4-mile zone, a system which has proven neither profitable to the company nor popular with the people.

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REGISTRY LISTS GET INTO COURT

Sensational Charges Made of Frauds in Two Districts of First Ward, Allegheny.

INCIDENT OF BITTER FIGHT

Sensational testimony is to be submitted at the hearings of the petitions filed by Attorney William C. Gill, for William Smith of the First ward, Allegheny, who asks that 534 names be stricken from the registry lists of the First and Fourth election districts. A hearing has been set for Monday, February 13, at 9:30 o'clock, and George Resler and Martin Mitchell, assessors in the districts, have been summoned to appear. Both are city employes.

The alleged padding of the registry lists is said to be one of the first steps in a bitter fight between George H. England, the Republican candidate for alderman, and Magistrate Samuel Abernathey, the administration candidate. England's strength in the ward has stirred up the city hall politicians, and a desperate effort is to be made to defeat him. England has been active in investigating the alleged fraudulent registry lists and his workers are making a canvass of the entire ward. It was said yesterday the Third district would probably be taken into court along with the First and Fourth.

The petitioners allege in the First district 587 names are on the registry, and of these 312 are said to be fictitious. In the Fourth district it is said 222 fictitious names appear on the list. At some addresses credited with several voters, stables were found. In making a canvass of the two districts Republican workers have secured affidavits that, it is promised, will put the assessors in an embarrassing position before the court. An instance of this is told by Mr. England: "We called at one rooming house at which it appeared from the registry list 14 voters lived. The woman who owns the house was shown the list. She admitted the first six names were those of men rooming at her place, but she had never heard of the remaining eight. We had her sign an affidavit to this effect. This is but one case in many we encountered. It appeared that too many names were getting on the lists and a method of reducing them was resorted to. The names of all the voters living in Sherman avenue, Stockton avenue and Ohio street, were erased. Such men as William Witherow and his neighbors were not shown as qualified voters of the ward at all. I don't know how many names of actual voters were omitted, but the number is considerable. In this way, it seems, a balance was struck and not too many names were allowed to show on the registry lists."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Society Established 24 Years Ago—The Second Presbyterian Congregation Worships in Eighth Street Temple.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the first Christian Endeavor society will be observed in many churches tomorrow. A number of congregations will devote their evening services in observing the event, while addresses and sermons will be delivered commemorative of the inauguration of this society, which now enjoys branches throughout the world.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church will worship in the Eighth street temple for the first time tomorrow morning. The new house of worship will be known as the Second Presbyterian church temple. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, will preach a special sermon, and an elaborate musical program will be rendered. Work will shortly be begun in enlarging the auditorium by opening it out into the rear building, and the present Sunday school room will be made to include other rooms.

The Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom will worship in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, tomorrow morning, and will continue to hold Sunday morning services in that building until such time as a new temple shall have been secured. The congregation of the First United Evangelical church, Corey street, North Braddock, will dedicate its new house of worship tomorrow. Bishop Richard Dubs of Harrisburg will preside, and will be assisted by several local clergymen. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The Rev. A. J. Beall is pastor of the congregation.

The Monessen Methodist Episcopal church will be reopened tomorrow after having undergone extensive repairs. The Rev. Drs. C. W. Smith and J. F. Murray will assist the pastor in the services.

The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., will speak from the pulpit of the Sixth United Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

The Rev. E. F. Streeter, who has traveled extensively through Europe and Russia, will speak in the East Liberty Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on "Questions in Russia."

The vestry of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, has accepted plans for a new and handsome three-story stone parish house, to be erected on the north side of the church. It will contain a rector's study, accommodations for associate rectors, robing rooms for the choir and rooms for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Altar society, Boys' club, Trinity Signal corps, kindergarten, sewing school, Sunday school and Men's club. The old building in Oliver avenue will be demolished the latter part of this month when the erection of the new building will be started.

A series of gospel meetings, to be held nightly for two weeks, will begin Monday night in the Mt. Washington Baptist church, Sycamore street. The pastor, the Rev. E. L. Swift, will be in charge.

Mendelssohn's symphony cantata, "Hymn of Praise," will be sung in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension tomorrow evening under the direction of Edward J. Napier. The soloists will be Miss Ruth Hay, Miss Mary Shrom, J. E. Pettee and George W. Pulen.

HE WAS HELD FOR COURT.

Second-Hand Dealer Accused of Taking Woman's Goods and Money.

Samuel Golden, a dealer in second-hand furniture, was yesterday held for court by Magistrate Stewart on a charge of larceny of about $1,200 worth of clothing and jewelry on the information of Mrs. Rose Quigley, of 2815 Penn avenue. She sub-let her house to a physician whose effects were afterward disposed of at a sale by a constable. Golden bought the physician's goods.

Mrs. Quigley had $800 hidden under the carpet in a room and considerable clothing and some jewelry. The clothing and jewelry were removed from the house by Golden. Golden took the carpets and the woman alleges he also took the money. At first Golden denied taking the clothing and jewelry, but admitted it at the hearing. The woman is employed at the Union station as a car cleaner and the $800 was her savings for years.

"Busy Izzy" Is Coming.

"Busy Izzy," which served George Sidney so admirably as to star on the past two seasons, has been retained for this year, and the third edition will be seen at the Duquesne theater next week. "Busy Izzy" is a musical melange, and the plot, if plot it has, consists in Izzy selling his department store for a summer hotel. This is as much a plot as a farce comedy usually has, and it is enough upon which to hang the many specialties and musical numbers which go to make the entertainment.

No Sign of a Settlement.

The dispute between the Builders' Exchange league and the organized workmen may be long-drawn out. Both sides to the controversy are holding daily meetings, but no efforts have been made for a conference. The indications are the building industry will be brisk this summer, but what effect the present trouble will have is uncertain.

No Trouble Getting

Servants if using Sunday Gazette Male and Female help columns—turn to Classified Want pages and see the offer.

NAME FOR NEW HOSPITAL STILL TO BE SELECTED

Women Argue and Ballot for Four Hours Without Reaching a Conclusion.

After four hours of deliberation, discussion and balloting, the United Presbyterian Woman's association failed to agree upon a name for the hospital which will be built soon in Wilkinsburg.

Notices had been sent requesting the attendance of all members. But 30 members assembled in the assembly rooms at the Presbyterian Publishing house, Ninth street, but each was prepared to equip the prospective hospital with a name. Of the 30 members present, 28 had names to suggest, and the two who did not were in doubt as to their stamping, although later they were assured that their dues were paid in full and they were eligible to vote in all questions.

It was agreed that as there were several names to be suggested, the list be narrowed to the three having the largest number of votes. Luke Hope and Amity received the highest number, the last two being tied.

A majority of the members present, 16, was required to secure the adoption of a name, but after 18 ballots without a majority, the previous motion, that of selecting from the three receiving the greatest number of votes, was reconsidered and all the names suggested were taken up. Frequently during the session members retired, although leaders of the different factions made every effort to restrain them and secure their support.

Toward the close of the meeting, after many of the members had retired, a list of names from which to make the selection was agreed to, and it is expected that each member will decide upon her choice. The names are Hope, Duquesne, Hervington, Luke, Amity, U. P. Memorial and Wilkinsburg.

The original intention was to build the hospital in Allegheny, but on account of the opposition of persons living near the proposed site its location was changed to Wilkinsburg. The hospital is to be for all classes and creeds, and will be under supervision of the central board of the Woman's association, of which Mrs. H. C. Campbell is president.

GENERAL OFFICERS WILL LOCATE IN PITTSBURGH

Wheeling & Lake Erie, as Well as Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, Will Be Operated from This City.

Pittsburgh will shortly contain the principal offices of the operating department of the Wabash lines east of Toledo. It is announced that by April 1 the offices of the general manager, auditor, car accountant and purchasing agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and possibly other offices of the same road, will be transferred from Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are now making to furnish quarters for these officials on the third floor of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal building at Liberty avenue and Ferry street. The offices will be on the same floor with the present operating offices of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal.

Robert Blickensdorfer, general manager of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and manager of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, has completed his arrangements for the transfer of the offices here. Mr. Blickensdorfer is by this transfer placed in close touch with the operations in Pittsburgh, where, it is expected, the main development of the future will take place. Both in freight and passenger traffic Pittsburgh will exceed any other point on the line from this city to Toledo.

SCANDAL OVER TICKETS.

Anonymous Letter Figures In Affair. Superintendent of Children's Home Society Is Investigating.

Two prepossessing young women for the past few days have been selling tickets for an entertainment to be given on Valentine's day for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, of which the Rev. W. W. Henry Thompson is state superintendent. Several days ago they were asked to dispose of some tickets for the entertainment.

An anonymous letter received by Mr. Thompson alleged that the young women sent to Chicago for several hundred tickets similar to those entrusted to them, and have been industriously selling them since.

Mr. Thompson says he is in possession of a clew that may lead to the establishment of the identity of the writer of the warning letter, that he is investigating the charge and would have it cleared up by Tuesday. The names of the women engaged in the sale of the tickets are known, but Mr. Thompson hopes the matter will be quietly settled without further publicity.

NEW OFFICER ARRIVES.

Major Fegley of Volunteers of America Transferred to This City.

Major Frank C. Fegley of the Volunteers of America, who has been stationed at Lynn, Mass., for the past six years, has been appointed assistant to Col. C. C. Herron, commander of the central regiment of this city, and arrived here with his wife yesterday.

They have taken up headquarters at 60 Frankstown avenue, and, beginning tomorrow, will conduct a 10-day revival. Major Fegley is an ordained minister and comes here with high recommendations as a worker among the poor and downfallen.

PNEUMONIA WAS BUSY.

Caused 30 of the 132 Deaths in Pittsburgh Last Week.

During the week ending last Saturday there were 132 deaths in Pittsburgh, as against 127 for the corresponding week of last year. Pneumonia caused 30 deaths; tuberculosis, 5; typhoid fever, 6; Bright's disease, 8; bronchitis, 6. Violence was responsible for eight deaths. Of the decedents 18 were between 70 and 100 years old.

During the week 40 cases of typhoid fever, 16 of scarlet fever, and 10 of diphtheria were reported. Two cases of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and seven of typhoid fever were reported yesterday.

Chinese New Year Celebration.

The Chinese mission scholars and friends of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church will celebrate the Chinese new year on Monday with a musical and literary entertainment. The affair, which will be unique, is free to all interested in work of Chinese missions in this country.

POLICE CHIEF STANDS INDICTED

Superintendent Campbell of Allegheny to Be Tried on a Charge of Extortion.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST 129

Before adjourning for the December term of court the grand jury yesterday returned a true bill in the case of Supt. M. H. Campbell of the Allegheny police bureau, who is charged by County Detective Robinson with extortion and with aiding in the maintenance of a disorderly house where liquor is sold illegally. It is recited in the bill that Campbell accepted $50 and a diamond valued at $200 from Mrs. Mary Carson.

Besides the Campbell indictment the grand jury yesterday returned true bills in 55 cases of women who are charged with keeping disorderly resorts and with selling liquor without a license. This disposes of all the cases that were prepared for the grand jury for December term. Attorney John Marron points to the results of the last two days' session of the grand jury as an answer to those who have been complaining of the apparent tardiness in pushing the graft investigation more vigorously. Briefly summed up the fruits of the graft crusade are as follows:

Fruits of the Crusade.

Indictment of Supt. M. H. Campbell on charge of extortion; indictment against Roundsman Joseph Dean, charged with perjury; six indictments against Capt. James Wilson, charged with extortion and with aiding in the maintenance of immoral resorts where liquor is sold illegally; indictment against Alderman Walter Wadsworth, charged with extortion; four indictments against Street Commissioner Charles Strepeke, charged with extortion and with aiding in the maintenance of a disorderly house where liquor was sold illegally; 117 true bills against women charged with keeping immoral resorts where liquor is sold illegally, and against gamblers.

This list adds considerably to the court calendar and indicates what a vast amount of work is still before District Attorney Stewart before he finishes the first attack on the alleged graft system of Allegheny.

It is likely that, considering the large number of cases resulting from the graft investigation, District Attorney Stewart will ask that one judge be assigned to sit on the cases from the time the first is brought into court until the last of them has been disposed of. Maj. Stewart thinks that should this be done all the cases sent to court by the grand jury could be cleaned up within a week or 10 days. The other cases returned by the grand jury yesterday are:

Other Indictments Returned.

Keeping houses for immoral purposes: Leon Sanford, Lilly Wallace, Lillie Wilson, Mrs. J. Young, Marie Young, Blanch Carlin, Sadie Clark, Minnie Hunter, Edith Harris, Grace King, Essie Knox, Mary Kingsley, Kizzie Kerr, Jennie Lacock, Edna Love, Margaret Miller, Lida McIntosh, Kate O'Brien, Sadie Painter, Mabel Russell, Mary Russell, Ida St. Clair, Nell Stewart, Sue Stevenson, Libbie Stoner and Margaret Sterling.

Selling liquor illegally: Sadie Painter, Mabel Russell, May Russell, Ida St. Clair, Nell Stewart, Sue Stevenson, Libbie Stoner, Margaret Sterling, Leon Sanford, Lilly Wallace, Lillie Wilson, Marie Young, Blanch Carlin, Sadie Clark, Minnie Hunter, Stella Howard, Edith Harris, Grace King, Essie Knox, Mary Kingsley, Kizzie Kerr, Jennie Lacock, Edna Love, Margaret Lacey, Mrs. J. Young, Margaret Miller, Edna Merton, Lida McIntosh and Kate O'Brien.

BIG GAS LINE COMPLETED.

Towns in Two States Now Supplied from the Speechley Fields in Clarion County.

The Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company has just completed its big main from the gas fields in Clarion county, Pa., to Ashtabula, O. It consists of eight and 10-inch pipe, and from the starting point in the Speechley gas fields to its terminus has branches extending to and will supply gas to Jamestown, Greenville, Fredonia and Stoneboro, Pa., and Andover, Jefferson, Conneaut and Ashtabula, O. The gas was turned into the line yesterday and the big pumps started to force it to the points of consumption.

With the installation of the new line more than 9,000 consumers will be added to those supplied by the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company. During the coming summer many other smaller towns in Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio will be supplied with gas from the Clarion county fields. The Speechley sand gas territory is the most prolific and longest-lived of any of the formations in which the fuel product is found in this state.

HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

Frank Wolf Confessed to Theft of Clothing, Money and Jewelry.

Frank Wolf of Sheridan avenue, arrested at Penn and Shady avenues Thursday, was yesterday committed to jail in default of $1,500 by Magistrate Negley of the East End police station on three charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. When arrested Wolf had two overcoats on his arm, which were identified by Harry Van Dyke of 321 North St. Clair street and I. H. Wright of 5627 Penn avenue as having been stolen from their homes Tuesday.

Wolf confessed to having been implicated in the theft of a coat and vest, $81 in cash, a gold watch and chain and charm valued at $425 from Kleman's hotel at Collins and Penn avenues on Wednesday, and offered to show the officers where the articles are hidden.

Death Postponed Meeting.

A meeting of the special committee of Wilkinsburg council, for the purpose of investigating the purchase of a site for a pesthouse in which a real estate agent made $300 commission, was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed on account of the death of a relative of Councilman Edward Jenkins, a member of the committee.

New Lodge of Steel Workers.

John Pierce, general organizer of the Amalgamated association, left last night for Philadelphia, where he has been called to organize a new lodge. This will make the first new lodge to be organized by this association this year. It will start out with 48 charter members.

No Services in Emory Church.

Owing to the death, yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Arthur D. Mink, wife of the pastor of Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, no services will be held in the church tomorrow.

ATTORNEYS DENY THEY HAVE BEEN RETAINED

Lockhart Heirs Refuse to Discuss Possible Compromise With Mrs. Flower.

The heirs to the vast estate left by Charles Lockhart still refuse to discuss their affairs, and H. Lee Mason Jones has not made any statement in regard to a settlement with Mrs. W. S. Flower, the youngest child, who was left but $300,000 in trust. Rumor had it that two prominent attorneys had been retained by Mrs. Flower to look after her interests in the estate, but both stated emphatically Mrs. Flower had not consulted them regarding any contest of the estate.

A number of lawyers in discussing the case stated if a caveat had been filed against the probate of the will it would have been much better, if any contest is to be considered, and it was hinted that the hurried filing of the statement so soon after Mr. Lockhart's death was to prevent such a document getting in ahead of it. This was denied by Attorneys J. Erasmus McKelvey and J. Merrill Wright, who represented the heirs in probating the will. They say the departure of Mr. Buchanan was alone responsible for the hurried filing of the document. It is said Mrs. Flower has proposed a settlement on a basis of $5,000,000, making the amount so low because of the uncertainty of a contest. In this way the matter would be kept out of the courts and the value of the estate would not become public property.

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These prices good until Feb. 10th only.

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Regular $12.00 machine, large spring, 7-inch table, now $8.25.

Talking machine, 15-inch horn, plays either 7- or 10-inch records. Regular value $22, now $16.25.

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$40 machines, double springs, 21-inch horn, beautiful style, plays any disc record, $29.85.

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To men who are wont to wait for these marked down events we would say that this is the final cut. There is no object to be gained by waiting longer. Prices will positively not be lower and the selection will deteriorate from now on.

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$30.00 Overcoats are now selling for $20.00
$25.00 Overcoats are now selling for $16.60
$22.50 Overcoats are now selling for $15.00
$20.00 Overcoats are now selling for $13.50
$18.00 Overcoats are now selling for $12.00
$15.00 Overcoats are now selling for $10.00
$13.50 Overcoats are now selling for $ 9.00

Some Handful Lots of Girls' Winter Coats Priced Accordingly.

This morning we call the attention of mothers to several small lots of girls' Winter Coats which we have reduced to next-to-nothing prices in order to close them out. As there are but a small number in each of the several groups, best choice is to be had only by those who are in the department early in the morning.

Girls' wool-lined cheviot Coats—sizes 6 to 10 years—blue only—were $10.00—today $5.00.

Girls' Tan Kersey Coats, lined throughout, also some fancy mixtures—sizes 4 to 12 years—were $10.00—today $5.00.

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2 Dresses, one 75c, one $1.25	2.00
2 Flannel Skirts, one 50c, one 75c	1.25
2 Undervests, 40c each	.80
3 pairs Bootees, 2 pairs 25c, 1 pair 50c	1.00
3 Flannel Bands, 15c each	.45
1 dozen Diapers, birdseye hemmed	1.15
1 Cloak	3.25
1 Cap, silk or mull	.50
2 Bibs, 25c each	.50
	$14.00

Women's New Neckwear for Spring.

Our Neckwear Section, where women are wont to congregate on Saturdays, is ready this morning with advance styles of Spring Neckwear—new tailor-made Stocks—new Four-in-Hand Stocks—and many other novelties. White predominates, but there are many combinations of handsome tints.

Price range is 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

New Ruchings and Ruffings are now coming in daily. Today we have them to show you in crepe linen, point d'esprit, malline and lace edge effects. 25c to $1.00 a yard.

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Saturday, February 4, 1905.

The situation in the Balkans, which has been steadily growing worse since the collapse of Russian prestige took the starch out of the Russo-Austrian scheme of reform, is now likely to be aggravated by an uprising of the Albanians. Prince Ghica of Roumania, now in exile, has been elected head of the movement, and he declares that he will personally lead the Roumanian forces, which he says will be reinforced by 12,000 European volunteers. Even allowing that such expectations are extravagantly sanguine, yet there are materials for a dangerous explosion. The opinion is strongly held that events in the European provinces of Turkey are fast drifting to war, which is expected to break out in the spring.

Along with reports of the effective suppression of disturbances in Russia, news comes that for the present the czar seems to be in earnest in the cause of administrative reform. His character is too unstable for much dependence to be placed upon it, but at present he seems to be acting with the reformers. Special commissions are at work preparing measures for the benefit of the peasants and artisan classes, and a scheme reorganizing the senate as a sort of grand council and guardian of the laws is being put into shape. So far, however, it is all a case of fair promises and the real quality of action decided upon is yet to be disclosed.

A proposition to increase the capital stock of the South Side water concern at this time naturally attracts much public attention and is well calculated to provoke unfavorable criticism. Under the act incorporating the company it is provided that when it pays certain dividends its property shall revert to the public from which its franchises have been attained. Repeated increases in the capital have prevented the possibility of such dividends. Then, again, the existing 20-year contract with the city of Pittsburgh is about to expire, and there is a possibility of purchase by the city. In the face of these things the party in control of municipal policy has levied such an exorbitant water rate on the remainder of the city as to compel the South Side company to increase its stock or earn dividends beyond the prescribed limit. Such is Citizens party management.

News has been received of the violent eruption of Momotombo, one of the numerous volcanoes in Nicaragua. It has been 15 years since it gave any signs of activity, but on January 16 it burst out with tremendous fury, and it is feared that great loss of property and loss of life have resulted. The danger from volcanoes was one of the great objections to the Nicaraguan route for the isthmian canal. There were a number of volcanoes along the line of the canal quite as liable as Momotombo to burst forth unexpectedly, and there would have been no way of protecting the canal against the effects. In a day's time a volcano could have put a crimp in the surrounding country that would have effaced any sign of a canal and the costly work would have been ruined. No such danger attaches to the Panama route, which is not within a volcanic area.

Dr. Luba N. Robin, tenement inspector, offers some suggestions for the amelioration of hard conditions that should invite careful attention. She would, if she could, supply every mortal with a sanitary dwelling, but pending the efforts of Henry Phipps and others to bring about model living apartments for those in moderate circumstances, Dr. Robin deals with conditions as she finds them. In the course of her inspection of the tenements of Pittsburgh, she has seen much. The results of this observation have been turned over, and subjected to the analysis of a trained, scientific mind, possessed of good business sense. The recommendations following this process are practical. They involve comparatively little expense, which is a prime consideration, and they arrive at a sanitary conclusion vastly superior to existing haphazard conditions.

The attorney general upholds the treasury department in construing the rebate law so as to allow a drawback upon imported wheat which is mixed with American wheat when the flour produced is exported. Heretofore a drawback upon flour made from imported wheat was allowed, but not when there was a mixture. The effect is to abolish the wheat duty upon grain bought for milling into flour for export, and this practically permits millers to draw supplies free of duty from Canada to any extent for export trade, but not for home trade. The change is in pursuance of Secretary Shaw's announced policy of revising the tariff in the interest of our export trade by extending the drawback system. The effect upon the American grain market deserves study. The new ruling certainly brings Canadian grain into competition with American grain in milling for export.

Of the four cruisers of the Pennsylvania class, the one bearing the name of this state has the speed record. The official trial of the Maryland, the last of the four, gave a speed of 22.406 knots an hour for four hours. The record made by the Pennsylvania was 22.436 knots over the same course; that of the Colorado 22.244 knots and that of the West Virginia 22.146 knots. All exceeded the contract specification of 22 knots, maintaining the American reputation in that respect. In all other countries the rule has been to fall below contract speed on trial, but every vessel in the American navy has exceeded the specifications. These new cruisers are fighting machines in a class by themselves. They carry armor and armament that entitle them to place among line of battleships, while their speed puts them among the swiftest cruisers afloat. Their tonnage displacement is greater than that of any battleship engaged in the Spanish war. They carry 12-inch guns in their turrets and main batteries of 6-inch guns as compared with the 8-inch and 5-inch guns of Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, at Santiago. Their speed is more than three knots better than the Brooklyn, being the equivalent of about 25 miles an hour on land. These four cruisers are equal in fighting strength to the entire fleet assembled at Santiago in 1898 and any one of them is almost equal to Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Controller Larkin's Position.

It takes an intellect like that of the Leader to find inconsistency in The Gazette's position on the controllership contest. The Gazette did favor the indorsement of Controller Larkin by the Republican party on the ground that Controller Larkin had merited consideration by his independent course, although that approval was expressed with reservations as to some personal traits which detract from his dignity and usefulness, but we did not think the office important enough to be made a party issue. At the same time we said that we would support a good candidate nominated by the Republican party and that we are now doing. In Mr. McLean we have a first-rate candidate, superior to Mr. Larkin in every way.

It does not follow that because we were willing to accept Mr. Larkin under circumstances which have made his candidacy nonpartisan and extracted all party significance from the result that we should be willing to support him as the candidate of the Citizens party, whose hold upon public affairs will be strengthened by his election. He can do nothing more than to fuss and talk and cannot really defeat their schemes. A signal instance of this is the transfer of the city funds to a new set of depositaries upon terms which he denounced and which he declared he would never sanction, but when the time came he found that he had to go along. It will probably be the same way with the filtration bond issue.

If election to office were simply a personal compliment there would be some force in the argument that Mr. Larkin is entitled to support on the ground of his personal fidelity to election pledges, but he is the candidate of a party and his success will be a party success, and that party is one which has shown faithlessness, extravagance and corruption beyond all precedent. Controller Larkin is a good man with wicked partners, and they are quite willing to let him talk one way while through his aid they are able to act just the other way. The way to rebuke this shameless farce is to vote the Republican ticket.

The House Will Act.

Although the action of the Republican caucus on the railway rate bill does not bind members to vote for it, yet the decision to have a rule reported bringing it to vote probably insures its passage through the house. As has all along been known, the senate will be the sticking point, and there is no likelihood that that body will take action during the present session, which has now only 28 days to run. The great battle upon this issue will be fought in the next congress, and although the president's purpose is not known, few doubt that he will call congress to meet in advance of the regular session.

This issue of railway rate regulation is now the dominant one in our politics, and it may readily cause a new alignment of parties. There are some reports that the Democratic side of the senate will try to capture the issue by making a fight for action at this session. The suggestion of this policy is ascribed to Senator Gorman, and if this is true, he displays a political shrewdness which was conspicuously lacking in his course in regard to the Panama treaty, but in view of his known connections and associations it would be hard to credit his sincerity in assuming such an attitude. If the bill gets into the senate at this session as much will be done as can be reasonably expected, and before the next congress meets Republican party policy will have been defined so that harmonious action will be possible.

New York's Police System.

The New York city police are the object of continual attack, no matter which party is in power, and the charges of corruption made are so general that they no doubt do a great injustice to a body of brave men who are often honest, but who have been made the victims of a corrupt system. The city has an exceptionally efficient mayor now, considering that he is a Tammany man, and his police commissioner is well-meaning, although he is hampered by political considerations. There is no doubt of the existence of police blackmail, and it is difficult to eradicate this practice, which has become so firmly entrenched. It has been customary for Republicans in the legislature to start inquiry into police methods in order to make party capital, but this year leading citizens have decided to take up the matter in order to learn what relief may be secured by a reorganization of the force and obtaining state help if necessary. For this purpose a committee of nine eminent citizens was chosen at a meeting in the chamber of commerce, and this has the co-operation of the mayor and police commissioner.

While the committee has had no hearings, yet many suggestions have been received about evils that ought to receive attention. In several notable instances lately policemen have been reinstated by the courts after dismissal from the force, and this possibility is considered prejudicial to the discipline of the force. When a captain, who has been discredited by the commissioner, can come back and demand reinstatement it naturally weakens the authority of the head of the department. Another trouble complained of is the interference by political leaders, who represent the authority of influential men. They can either thwart the action proposed against offenders or unduly harass others, so that the law is often brought into contempt. A third handicap is the existence of statutes which no one expects to have thoroughly or impartially enforced. These include the laws against Sunday liquor selling, and the commissioner who tries to close the saloons on that day is met with a storm of protests from people who consider him illiberal. If the committee will consider these subjects fairly and report on them without political bias they will do a great service to the city and to the country at large, for the same problems in a different degree confront departments in all our large cities. With its army of over 8,000 trained officers, who hold their places on good behavior, New York city ought to have the finest police force in the world. The city is now one of the safest in the country, but the citizens demand that the policemen be no longer a subject of reproach.

The Business Situation.

The prevalence of extremely cold weather over a broad scope of territory has continued to interfere with some lines of business. The effect is seen in reduced railroad earnings, and later on will be reflected in lower net profits, owing to increased cost of operation. Zero weather not only hampers the movement of perishable goods, but it is extremely hard upon motive power, so that in industrial districts like Pittsburgh traffic is more or less hindered by lack of motive power and cars. The cold weather, however, has a stimulating effect upon other branches of business, and the coal trade will undoubtedly be the greatest beneficiary.

The quarterly report of the U. S. Steel Corporation, made public during the week, contains a hint of what is before the iron trade. While the profits for the quarter were about $1,500,000 above the most sanguine expectations, they contained less of interest than the amount of tonnage booked, because the former covered results during the last three months of the old year, while the latter reflected the confidence of consumers in the future. The amount of unfilled orders on the books of the corporation foot up 4,696,203 tons, a total exceeded but twice in the history of the corporation and but once at this season of the year. It is currently reported that the business booked for the first month in the new quarter was the largest for any month on record, and the corporation today probably has a larger amount of business booked ahead than ever before. There is but one thing that can mar the industrial outlook, and that is an uncompromising attitude on the part of capital and labor that would lead to prolonged strikes.

The financial community witnessed without a tremor this week an unprecedented incident. That was the export on Thursday of $9,130,000 gold to Europe. This is the largest amount of gold ever shipped abroad in one day. It will be supplemented today by another shipment of at least $2,000,000, and the strength of sterling exchange indicates that additional exports will be made during the month. The time was when a shipment like this would have caused more or less consternation in financial circles and would have been accompanied by declining prices for stocks and advancing rates for loans. The effect this week was a temporary advance to 8 per cent for call loans on the New York stock exchange, almost immediately followed by a recession to the nominal rate of 2 per cent. There was no advance whatever in rates for time loans. Despite the fact that something like $32,000,000 gold has been sent abroad since last October, when the movement was resumed, the New York associated banks have a larger amount of specie on hands today than they had at the beginning of the year, and the surplus reserves of the banks have increased in spite of a large expansion in loans. This reflects, first, domestic sources of ample supply, and, second, absolute confidence in monetary conditions. The explanation of the foreign demand is the strengthening of reserves by the Bank of France, which is practically committed to the financing of Russia's war needs.

The stock market ruled almost buoyant throughout the week, and the average of prices is now at the highest level for more than a year. Commodity markets were also firmer, wheat, cotton and coffee advancing slightly and corn declining a fraction.

Rapid progress of the new court bills has set the county commissioners to publicly wondering where they will find additional court rooms. There are pretty good indications they will not be provided by the erection of two more stories on the court house.

Adjt.-Gen. Bell probably had no other excuse to offer. There is pretty good evidence that a necessity existed. Yet the public is permitted to hope that Colorado will now settle down to observance of the laws by all inhabitants.

That little skirmish for position between Gens. Grippenberg and Oku assumes the proportions of a battle when one side reports casualties of 18,000 and the other side 7,000.

Gen. Grippenberg is said to be weary of the Manchurian campaign already. He is probably thinking of what might happen if he was chased by Gen. Oku in fair weather.

Gov. Pennypacker is wiser than some of his editorial critics. He does not intend to try running a newspaper and the gubernatorial office at the same time.

Factory inspection bills are a prominent feature at Harrisburg, but the snake hunters have been neglecting them. They prefer to discuss imaginary bills.

Another proposed increase of Monongahela water stock suggests that not all of the company's product is delivered to ordinary consumers.

Daylight robbery on the South Side gives room for the suspicion that North Side artists have been at work.

Machen, Lorenz, et. al. can testify to the vigor with which the present administration has enforced the laws.

Those who don't like the weather can blame it on the groundhog. The G. H. can't kick effectively.

It is hard weather on the poor who have insufficient food, clothing and fuel.

Postponing rate legislation is one thing. Preventing it is quite another.

Gen. Bell of Colorado offers the explanation that "necessity knows no law."

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The sudden advent of zero weather has caused much suffering among the poor, and cases of death and exposure have been reported to the hospitals. The river traffic is hampered by the great quantity of floating ice, while in some of the shallower channels and bays ice has formed, freezing in vessels as completely as if they were within the Arctic circle. The ferry service is uncertain, some of the routes having been abandoned on account of the ice. Great floes, broken by passing boats and almost immediately refrozen into solid masses, floated about the river and the harbor, drifted back and forth by the tides, and endangered traffic. Ferry slips were blocked, and along the Brooklyn shore and between Jersey and Staten Island, where the tides and current do not get a full sweep to clear out the accumulations, vessels were frozen in solidly, and will be imprisoned until a thaw sets them free.

For the second time this winter the South Brooklyn ferries to Thirty-ninth street were obliged to give up their trips. An attempt was made to work them by abandoning the Buttermilk channel and taking them around Governor's Island through the main ship channel. All the boats, however, are sidewheelers, and the ice proved too much for them. The Minnetonka bucked a floe in front of her slip for half an hour, and succeeded in going twice her length. Then the captain gave it up. The Staten Island boats made no attempt to keep to their schedule. The Castleton's rudder was frozen fast during one trip from Manhattan and was stopped for 30 minutes while a stream of hot water was played on it. The Atlantic of the Atlantic avenue line took an hour to go 100 yards, and then went back to her slip. The Shinnecock of the same line froze fast in her slip. Two or three hundred passengers on the Pierrepont of the Hamilton avenue line were rescued by tugs, the ferryboat having frozen fast in a floe while attempting to buck through it. It took the tugs an hour to break the floe and free the boat.

Brainy but Not Always Trustworthy.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the health board, took occasion today, in the course of an argument before the civil service commission, to speak slightingly of the moral quality of the men obtained by competitive examination. He also admitted that for a considerable period supplies had been disappearing in a mysterious manner, the losses aggregating a large sum, and the articles stolen ranging from towels to microscopes and lawn mowers. Request has been made for the creation of the position of inspector of supplies, salary $2,400, in the exempt class, and the commission set a hearing for this morning. Dr. Darlington argued for his plan as follows:

"Supplies in the hospitals and in other branches of the health department are constantly disappearing. Expensive microscopes are bought and disappear, just as cheap towels do, and even lawn mowing machines. I have tried to have the hospital superintendents watch things, and others have taken a hand at the work, but the losses continue. I want the appointment of someone I know I can trust as inspector of supplies, to keep track of stocks after purchase. I have a man for the place, a friend, a neighbor, and one of my patients for years, and a man who formerly did such work in the controller's office. We buy supplies constantly, and they disappear steadily. If I didn't have a man for the place I would not want the position created. There isn't an inspector in my department that I have not had watched by detectives. This I have to do day after day, at a cost to the city of thousands of dollars. Isn't it absurd that when I send a doctor out to vaccinate I have to send someone after him to see that he has done his duty."

Saves Boys from Lodging Houses.

In its method of caring for boys who are already wage earners, the St. Philip's Home for Industrious Boys is unique among the enterprises of the city. Situated a few steps from the crowded homelessness of Broadway, it has been constantly filled for the last three years with a shifting population of 40 boys, whose only alternative for a home would be the cheapest room in some Bowery lodging house. The Rev. Brother Barnabas, whose 15 years' experience in dealing with homeless boys has trained him for his position of superintendent of the home, said today:

"The greatest evil in the life of New York today is the system of lodging houses. It was to counteract the evil of such a way of living that the St. Philip's Home for Industrious Boys was founded. In a sense, this home is not a charitable institution, for the boys who live here pay from their own earnings for their board and lodging. But our boys come to us from between the ages of 14 and 18 years, when they are just beginning to work, and while wages are too small to support them comfortably elsewhere. As soon as a boy is earning $8 a week we think he is ready to leave the home and to support himself unaided."

No Danger for Gout With These.

Robert Hunter, the student of sociological conditions and a member of the committee investigating child labor conditions, defends his former statement that 70,000 children in New York schools are underfed. He adds that leaders in the city's charity work believe that his estimate is conservative. Mr. Hunter said today:

"So many people have been aroused by the statement that 70,000 school children arrive at school in the morning breakfastless that I feel it necessary to make a statement concerning the situation. There is a great difference between hungry, starving and breakfastless children, and children who are underfed and undernourished. My statements concerning 70,000 underfed school children refer solely to those children who are underfed and undernourished. There is no means of knowing how many hungry or breakfastless children go to school daily in the city of New York. Neither the teachers nor the charities can give us any idea as to the number; but anyone familiar with the lives of the poor and familiar with the figures of distress in this city will not question that this large number of children are underfed and undernourished."

J. Pierpont Morgan Chased by Police.

J. Pierpont Morgan was chased by the police today down the Bowery, into Park row and finally halted in front of the city hall, where the traffic congested thoroughfare prevented speed on the part of the horse hitched to the cab. The financier's carriage, driven by James Byrnes, struck Marie Secco near the corner of Bayard street and the Bowery. The woman was knocked down, but was only slightly bruised. Instead of stopping to investigate, Byrnes whipped up his horse and rattled down toward the financial district as fast as the animal could draw him. A policeman who saw the woman fall relied to Byrnes and ordered him to stop. The coachman replied by hurrying his horse still harder. The driver was finally arrested.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. B. Lawton.

Imperial.
J. C. Baird.
J. F. Walsh.
J. B. Parker, Jr.
W. W. McCutcheon.
J. Bemberger.
I. A. Samuels.
H. Cohen.
P. W. Fowler.
H. Lauffer.
C. H. Burbe.
W. B. Everett.
J. C. Huffman.

Hotel Astor.
C. Garlan.
J. W. Garland.
C. W. Clarke.
C. I. Aaron.
C. I. Clarke.

Holland.
T. D. Donaldson.
Mrs. Donaldson.
H. D. Shute.
F. E. Richardson.

Astor House.
R. R. Gordon.
W. G. Minnemyer.

St. Denis.
J. Barron.
H. G. Franklin.
M. E. Sweeny.

Earlington.
A. W. Becker.
F. A. Hutchinson.

Hoffman.
J. Hertz.

Gilsey.
T. M. Waller.

Belvedere.
M. Reichart.

Gerard.
J. R. McCreery.

Marlborough.
L. E. Miller.

Navarre.
H. H. Taggart.
Mrs. Taggart.

Cumberland.
H. Topolsky.
Mrs. Topolsky.

Victoria.
H. C. Long.

Herald Square.
I. Rathstein.

Manhattan.
A. H. Shahr.

Wolcott.
H. K. Beekle.

Cosmopolitan.
Mrs. A. McMurdie.

Sinclair.
M. F. Connolly.

Union Square.
J. E. McCollum.

Snalding.
Mrs. E. M. Fraser.

Continental.
L. L. Bloom.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Rois.

Grand.
M. C. Boyce.
F. W. Pierpont.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Yet was he kind, or if severe in aught,
The love he bore to learning was in fault;
The village all declared how much he knew,
'Twas certain he could write and cipher, too.
—Goldsmith.

Has the village school master gone never to return, or is he just waiting for us to whistle him back again?

Our pride may keep us from calling him back, or rather our fear of being pelted out as bachelders or being classed as non-progressive.

Thus it would seem that the old school master has gone for good and all—gone so far that we may not whistle him back, even if we would.

Of course times and conditions are different from what they were when he was here in all his glory and power. This fact must be taken into account when discussing him and his work.

But are not the boys and girls of today much the same, very much the same, as they were in the days of the school master?

Of course, some do dress better now, live in better houses and are more favorably environed; and some are not, so that upon the whole it will not be unfair to conclude that school children will average about the same as when the school master was abroad in the land.

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There have been great improvements in school houses, furniture and general equipment during the past half century. But good school houses and school equipment do not constitute good schools, not by a whole lot.

In fact, there have been instances where these improvements injured rather than benefited the schools. Having spent so much on these the school boards have economized in the matter of providing teachers.

It is said that a fine church takes much of real religion out of the lives of those who worship there—worship their fine tabernacle and spend money to maintain it that should be spent where it would do most good, where it is really needed.

The boast of a district that it has the finest and best equipped school house in the whole neighborhood, does not always indicate that it has the best school.

The introduction of all the latest improvements, with complete equipments, means the introduction of all the modern fads, new studies and fancy embellishments.

And in order to find time and place for these some of the old studies have to be sidetracked or at best, skimmed over.

And, most singular to note, reading and spelling and writing are the ones that suffer most from this new order of things.

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What is education?

Could we but get an answer to this that would suit all educators, and then succeed in inducing them to accept it, and to act accordingly, we might set more satisfactory results.

Were this question submitted to the Round Table it would, in all probability, call forth a different answer from each of the several school masters there assembled.

This is rendered probably by the fact that every school master has his own notions about running a school, and the art of running a school is thought by many to be the art of education. And so it is in a sense, but not in the generally accepted sense.

Wendell Phillips gave a very sensible, rational and philosophic answer to this question, but he, together with Horace Mann and many of the school masters of the practical school, has been laid up on the shelf among extinct specimens.

Dr. A. E. Winship dragged Phillips' answer out not long since and gave it to the public with the following commendation:

"It has been impossible, since the day I heard that definition, for me to believe that it is any part of the mission of the school to make learning easy. Education is conquering nature and human nature. Education must be a personal triumph and it is not to secure such triumph in the simple wrestling with facts or fancies in books or in easy-going 'exercises' or 'busy' work in school."

Following is the Wendell Phillips definition:

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"What is education?

"Of course it is not book learning.

"Book learning does not make five per cent of that mass of common sense that 'runs' the world, transacts its business, secures its progress, trebles its power over nature, works out in the long run a rough average justice, wears away the world's restraints and lifts off its burdens.

"The ideal Yankee, who has more brains in his hands than others have in their skulls, is not a scholar; and two-thirds of the inventions that enable France to double the world's sunshine, and make Old and New England the workshops of the world, did not come from colleges or from minds trained in the schools of science, but struggled up, forcing their way against giant obstacles from the irrepressible instinct of untrained natural power."

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There is a definition that defines.

The word education, as you know, means or rather signifies, to lead out—to lead out and develop that which already exists.

This, however, is not the popular conception of the significance of the term. In fact it is the very reverse of it, for the prevailing notion is that to educate is to drive in something and not to lead something out.

Nor is this erroneous notion confined to parents of dull children who complain of the inefficiency of teachers, for many teachers and some school masters, too, accept it and act accordingly.

The best that schooling can do is to render talent available, give facility in doing things and to so discipline the animal that it keep its proper place, move gracefully and is healthy.

No process has yet been discovered by which talent can be led into the individual, nor injected or beaten in. And yet professed educators seem to be acting on the presumption that they are doing this very thing.

These same professed educators will not presume to square the circle, nor to demonstrate the fourth dimension, knowing they would only get the laugh if they did, while at the same time they profess to do that which is no more possible and which is supported neither by sense nor reason.

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All of this may be ill-timed for the reason that the Round Table is to spread itself in our midst today, and it will be surrounded by a body of school superintendents of which the state is proud. But, in the language of Byron, "What is writ is writ—would it were worthier."

And about the only excuse for it is that there is something wrong with our schools, as is clearly shown by their failure to produce the goods desired in as great quantity as their capacity would warrant us in expecting.

We have too many ill-mannered, ill-trained, vulgar and indecent boys and girls too, for the amount of money invested in school machinery.

What the country wants is more clean, well reared, decent men and women, and not more scholars and bookish people.

Journalistic.

The News—"a weekly journal for the home"—those homes in Mount Lebanon, Castle Shannon, Finleyville and other towns along the Charleroi trolley line, will make its appearance this morning. It is a neat appearing publication filled with interesting notes of the people and events in the growing neighborhood south of the city and doubtless will be heartily received by the population of the district. The Shannon-Lebanon News Company is the publisher, with J. W. H. Cochrane as managing editor and J. H. Fermar as business manager. Offices are in the Nixon building.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Prospective Better Half—But seriously, George, am I the only girl that—

He—Now, Amy dear, don't ask if you are the only girl that I ever loved. You know as well as—

The Prospective Better Half—I wasn't going to, George. I started to ask, "Am I the only girl that would have you?"—Puck.

"You say Smith scored that new opera? I did not know he was a composer."

"He isn't. He's a musical critic."—New York Herald.

Nordy—There are many kinds of women in the world.

Butts—Not in our town. Only two kinds there.

Nordy—And what may they be?

Butts—Those who have read "Parsifal" and those who have not.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Doctor, isn't there anything I can do for this weakness?"

"Why, yes. Try earning."—Life.

The Shame of Iowa

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A great many people were inexpressibly shocked this morning to read the Farmers' alliance of Cass county, Iowa, had hanged in effigy Col. Hepburn, who represents the Eighth Iowa district in the house of representatives. It seems from the press dispatches the farmers held a meeting at which the proposed railroad rate legislation was under discussion and in the course of the debate, Hepburn's bill came in for a round scoring from the speakers. They did not like its terms and they intimated strongly that it was drafted under the supervision of J. W. Blythe, general counsel for the Burlington railroad. The morning following this meeting a scarecrow was found dangling from a telegraph pole with "Pete Hepburn" painted on it. This was apparently the manner in which the Iowa grangers expressed their disapproval of the rate bill that was framed by Col. Hepburn. They do some queer things out in Iowa, but this is the safest yet reported from that state.

There is such a diversity of opinion upon this railroad rate question in all parties and among all classes that it would not be remarkable for any meeting to take opposite views from those of a congressman or a senator. Such situations are developing here in Washington every day. But for a matter of supposedly intelligent and earnest people to bring humiliation in the form of an effigy on a man like Col. Hepburn is almost beyond belief. It is easier to conclude that it was the work of vandals or personal enemies of the congressman who took advantage of the sentiments expressed in the speeches at the meeting to bring him into public scorn.

Large and Honorable Career.

Col. Hepburn has a record that cannot be smirched by hanging an effigy to a telegraph pole and painting his name on it. Now in the 72d year, he is still in the full vigor of his mature manhood, and he is one of the oldest Republicans in the house. There are few who care to cross swords with him in rough and tumble debate. A powerful speaker, with a large supply of wit and sarcasm, he is always ready for any attack from the younger men who care to try his steel. He was born in Columbiana county, O., in 1827, and when he was a boy of eight, he went with his parents to Iowa, which was then a territory on the far border of the western frontier. For 44 years he has been prominent in the affairs of that commonwealth, a potent factor in its development into a leading agricultural state of the Union.

Hepburn's title of colonel is not an honorary one. He earned it in the civil war and his record in that conflict will bear the closest inspection. Enlisting in the Second Iowa cavalry as a captain, he came out a lieutenant colonel. In the Republican national conventions of 1880, 1888 and 1896 he was present as a delegate from Iowa. In 1876 and 1888 he was on the national ticket as a presidential elector. Harrison made him solicitor of the treasury and he filled the office with credit to himself and his party. He was elected to the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses, and is therefore now completing 18 years in the house. He has been re-elected to the Fifty-ninth congress.

Is a Power in Congress.

This is a brief outline of the public career of the man whom the Iowa grangers hung in effigy, whom they tried to humiliate before the country at a time when his name was prominent in connection with important legislation. Well, there is at least some satisfaction that the deed was committed by the Farmers' alliance of Cass county, which is not in Col. Hepburn's district, but in the adjoining one. It was not the deed of his own constituents, at least, and if Hepburn is such an unworthy public servant and so recreant to his trust as he is pictured, it must be admitted that it has taken the people of Iowa a long time to find it out.

Down here in Washington the people take a different view of him. They look upon him as a typical product of the west—bluff, strong, independent and frankly outspoken—a man capable of thinking for himself and with the courage of his convictions. He has the ear of the president and when he goes to the White House to discuss matters of public interest, the doors are open to him. He has the ear of the house, and when he rises to debate a question before the house his words are listened to. He has influence in the senate and, when he brings to the attention of Senators Allison and Dolliver questions of public interest, they give heed to his views. There is no posing about Col. Hepburn, whose full name is William Peters Hepburn; he is just a plain congressman with a good head filled with old-fashioned common sense. Perhaps that is one reason why the Iowa Farmers' alliance is so bitter toward him.

Insult Not Without Humor.

There is a vein of humor underlying this effigy episode that appeals to those who are familiar with the circumstances. The railroad rate bill for which Hepburn has been so severely criticised by the Iowa farmers was framed by him after a great deal of careful thought, and it was introduced in the house after President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody had perused it and approved of its provisions. As chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, it was the privilege and duty of Col. Hepburn to take the lead in formulating legislation along the line and in bringing the subject of rate regulation before the house in concrete form. But, as I have pointed out before in these letters, there is a very wide divergence of opinion among the members as to the proper course to pursue, the majority of them taking the position that this is not a question of party policy, but one upon which each member must vote according to his lights.

A few days ago Col. Hepburn called a caucus of the Republican members of his committee for the purpose of deciding upon a course of action with a view to reporting a bill to the house for its consideration. At this caucus the diversity of views on the question was marked and the upshot was the rejection of the bill he had framed and the adoption of another one, practically the same as to its provisions, but differing in some particulars, which made it more acceptable to some of the committeemen. When the colonel found he could not muster enough votes to report his bill, he gracefully yielded and told his colleagues that he would agree to a measure of the Townsend bill with the Esch bill, making it the committee measure to be reported to the house. There was no sulking; the colonel was too good a soldier for that.

The Test of Character.

With this action of the committee and the laudable ambition that a bill on this important subject might be enacted bearing Hepburn's name. The Hepburn bill was dead and in its place was born the Townsend-Esch bill. There is no greater honor to crown a career of legislative service than to see placed upon the statute books a law that will carry down to posterity the name of the author. There was the McKinley tariff law and the Dingley tariff law and many other laws that will sound the fame of their authors through the ages. So that it can easily be imagined that it requires some strength of character on the part of Col. Hepburn to gracefully consent to the sidetracking of the Hepburn bill and the approval of a measure that closely resembled it, but bore another name.

This in itself was a blow, but when added to it came the news that the Farmers' alliance out in Cass county, Iowa, had denounced Col. Hepburn, and in burning parades and had hung the author in effigy, it was enough to fill the bitterest cup to overflowing. It was not enough that the child must be sacrificed, but the parent must be heaped with opprobrium and insult.

Answers to Correspondents.

Charles F. Roth, Allegheny—The address of Cincinnatus Heine Miller, popularly known as Joaquin Miller is "The Heights," Oakland, Cal. John Burroughs lives at West Park, N. Y. William Dean Howells is at No. 45 West Fifty-third street, New York city. Commander-in-chief Admirals Cervera and Montojo had better be addressed to the care of the minister of marine, Madrid, Spain.

Command Public Approbation.

There is no doubt whatsoever that the president is continuously exemplifying the spirit in which this nation likes to be served. We believe it is not less certain that the policies by which he seeks to serve it command popular approbation and that those who have it in their power to forward or hinder his endeavors will be wise if they give due heed to the temper of the American people.—New York Tribune.

FIGHT POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Republicans Demand Time to Consider Secret Work of Sub-Committee.

PREVENT SUSPENSION OF RULES

The fight in common council over the annual appropriations was postponed last night by the Republicans until Monday night. The appropriation and tax levy bills were reported by Chairman Bole of the finance committee. Mr. Bole moved that the rules be suspended and the bills be put on second reading. William Brand spoke for the Republicans in explaining his vote against a suspension of the rules.

"Mr. President," said he, "those bills were framed in secret by the sub-committee on appropriations and I want a little time to familiarize myself with them."

Mr. Brand asked for a roll call. Two-thirds of the total number of votes was required to suspend the rules. The administration was five votes short of two-thirds, 24 being cast for suspension and 14 3-6 votes against suspension.

The negative votes were cast by the Republicans. The 3-6 of a vote was the representation allowed the Thirty-ninth ward, three of the six members from that ward being present. The defeat of the motion to suspend the rules delays debate on the bill until the next session, which President Ward has called for Monday night. Then the ordinance will be open to discussion and amendment and a lengthy session is anticipated.

Estimates Were Not Ready.

The Republicans will not propose many amendments, although they will point out a number of defects in the measures. The tax levy ordinance levies a tax of 13½ mills.

At the previous meeting of common council a resolution, presented by Mr. Brand, ordered the printing in the municipal record of the estimates of expenses for the current fiscal year from the heads of the various departments, and transmitted to councils through the mayor. Mr. Brand asked for these estimates last night but was informed that the printing had not been completed. He said it was important that they should be in the hands of the members when the appropriations are discussed, and said that unless he could be assured that they would be ready at the next meeting on Monday night he would move to have the estimates printed in pamphlet form. The clerk of council said the estimates would be ready Monday night beyond doubt, and Mr. Brand was satisfied with this assurance. The estimates are the original amounts which the directors asked to be appropriated. They were presented to councils at the same time as the appropriation bills on January 13.

Larkin Promises Figures.

A communication was read from Controller Larkin stating that he could not comply with the request of common council to furnish at last night's meeting a complete list of the warrants issued during the fiscal year ended January 31, 1905, and the amounts of unexpended balances, before February 15, but could give an approximate statement on Monday night.

There was some debate over the ordinance authorizing the employment of seven additional clerks in the bureau of water assessments. Mr. Brand asked Chairman Bole of the finance committee, who reported the bills, for information concerning the need of additional clerks. Chairman Bole did not know and John Maslowski offered to enlighten Mr. Brand, but the latter insisted upon getting the information from the chairman of the committee. Mr. Bole was unable to answer and J. J. Mathews said the new clerks were required because of the increase in the work in the office in the last few years. The bill was passed on second reading, the Republicans voting in the negative.

Fractional Vote Split.

The splitting of the fractional vote allowed the members from the Thirty-ninth ward caused a laugh. On the approval of resolutions for the payment of park bills, due since 1902, two of the three members present from the Thirty-ninth ward voted "aye" and one voted "no." President Ward announced the vote was 35 2-6 ayes and 5 1-6 noes.

A. G. Roehigk objected to the reports from the various departments for the fiscal year 1903, ended January 31, 1904, being printed in the municipal record, stating that this would cost $1,500 to $2,000. The resolution ordering this to be done, adopted at the previous meeting, was reconsidered and the reports ordered filed.

An ordinance letting a contract to the Pennsylvania Water Company to supply fire hydrants in the Thirty-seventh ward was passed finally. Ordinances for the grading, paving and curbing of Winterburn street, Hazelwood avenue and Alger street, and for the opening and widening of Hamilton avenue, were passed finally. Ordinances letting contracts for a boiler plant for the Municipal hospital power plant and for the erection of a machine shop on the South Side, were also passed finally.

FIGHTING MEN ARE NOT ENLISTING NOW

With the chances of seeing a fight in the Philippines becoming less every day, interest among the young men of this section in the United States army is rapidly disappearing. The reports of the recruiting parties in 99 cities of the country show the martial spirit at a very low ebb. Those who enlist now are generally men who have seen service. For the quarter ended December 31, 1904, the recruiting party in Pittsburgh enlisted only 78 men, which places this city twenty-sixth in the list of 99 cities. During the late war this city rarely fell below fourth place. San Francisco ranks first and New York twenty-fourth.

CAR BARN BANDIT CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 3.—Andrew Kurrowski, for whose arrest a reward of $500 was offered some time ago in Chicago, is in custody here and has made a confession that he was a companion in crime of Marks and Van Dine, the Chicago so-called "car barn bandits," who were hanged last year. Kurrowski came from Memphis, where he said he had hidden $1,000 worth of booty.

Says His Brother Robbed Him.

Harry Jones, colored, received a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Frank T. Redman of Braddock on a charge of highway robbery. Ernest Jones, a half brother of the defendant, made the information. He said he had won $2 from Harry playing pool, and that Harry waylaid him near his home late Wednesday night and robbed him. A necktie torn from Ernest's neck was found in Harry's room.

Mrs. Duke Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned today charged with being a fugitive from justice in connection with the Texas indictment against her. Assistant District Attorney Sandford said if he did not hear from the Texas authorities by Monday he would be willing to advocate the woman's discharge.

Safe Investments.

No government security nor high-grade railroad bond will yield as great a return for the money actually invested as a savings account in "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent." And when the high standing and large capital and surplus of the institution are taken into consideration, together with the character and integrity of the officers and trustees it will be seen that no securities have a better foundation or afford greater safety. $1.00 or more starts an account. Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m., returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.00 round trip.

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LARKIN'S RECORD WAS ATTACKED

Candidate McLean Spreads on Canvass Long List of Unkept Promises.

ADDRESSED TWO MEETINGS

Although A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller, has for several nights addressed two meetings each evening, and since the latter part of last week has addressed at least one meeting a night, he still looks as if he were able to continue the same exacting work until the end of the campaign. Mr. McLean addressed two ward meetings last night, one in the Franklin school house in the Seventh ward, and the other at Republican headquarters in the Seventeenth ward. Both meetings were crowded and Mr. McLean's speeches were loudly applauded.

John B. Moore presided at the Seventh ward meeting. When Candidate McLean appeared he was loudly applauded by the 200 men in the room. He said in part:

The question is asked daily, "What has Controller Larkin done in the three years he has been in office?" He was elected on a series of promises made by himself personally, and on another series of promises made for him by the Citizens-Democratic organization, which is now in control of every branch of the city government. He is an integral part of the present city administration, placed in power as a result of reform pledges made to secure office.

Every one of these reform pledges has been violated. With Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and the other city officials Mr. Larkin is responsible for these broken pledges. Failure to furnish substantial, accomplishment resulting in the way of even barely decent government has been the record of these pledge-breakers. Not a single plank in the Citizens or the Democratic platforms, upon which Larkin, Hays and Bigelow were elected, has guided them in their official course.

Personal Promises Broken.

Mr. Larkin, in addition to binding himself to carry out the platforms of the Citizens and Democrats, made a number of personal promises and declarations to induce the people of Pittsburgh to vote for him. For instance, in 1902, when the taxable property valuation was $391,000,000, he repeatedly declared it an outrage upon property owners that the valuation should be so high, and promises that it would be reduced $100,000,000. Instead, it has been increased $100,000,000, and taxes are now levied upon this greatly increased property valuation. That is one promise Mr. Larkin has broken.

When the former administration levied a tax of 15 mills upon the $301,000,000 property valuation, Mr. Larkin declared that it was robbery for the people to be so heavily taxed. He distinctly, emphatically, frequently and unqualifiedly promised the people, if they would elect him city controller, he would reduce the tax rate to 10 mills on a $300,000,000 valuation. This is another broken promise.

The first year Controller Larkin made up the tax levy, in 1903, he fixed it at 15 mills on a taxable valuation then increased to $321,000,000. Last year, with a taxable property valuation of $393,000,000, the tax levy was 12½ mills, equal to more than the 15 mills on a $300,000,000 property valuation which Mr. Larkin in 1902 eloquently and caustically denounced as robbery of the people. For this year, 1905, the tax rate is still higher, 13 mills on a $400,000,000 taxable valuation of property. Mr. Larkin has broken his promises for a 10 mill tax levy. More than that, he and his political associates responsible for city expenditures have increased each year the amount of taxes to be paid by the people.

Mr. Larkin declared in 1902 that $6,282,000 was a sufficient amount to cover all city expenditures each year and promised that if he and his political friends secured the offices the annual expenditures would be kept down to that. That promise also was broken. City expenditures during the first year Mr. Larkin was in office were $400,000 higher than those of the preceding year.

Increase in Expenditures.

During his next year in office city expenditures increased $675,238 15 over those of 1901. During the year just closed, 1904, the expenditures were $1,881,740 42 greater than those of 1901, and during the fiscal year just opening Larkin and the other members of the city administration propose that the city government shall cost the taxpayers over $13,000,000.

This is only a partial answer to the question what Mr. Larkin has done. The question will be more fully answered as the campaign progresses, although the one general answer is that "he has broken every promise he made to the people before he was elected."

It will not do for the controller's friends to declare in his defense that it was impossible for him to keep his promise. No man should make promises, unless he knows that he can keep them and will keep them.

Other speeches were made by Congressman-elect James F. Burke, Adolph Edlis, Henry Brown, W. P. Carter and J. M. West.

From the Franklin school house Mr. McLean went to the Republican headquarters in the Seventeenth ward. The meeting was in progress when he arrived, and again he was greeted heartily as he entered the room. His speech here was on similar lines to the one delivered in the Seventh ward. Alfred H. Jones was chairman of the meeting and besides Mr. McLean, Daniel Ashworth, Select Councilman S. G. Lennix, Presley Brown and James Burns spoke.

The Republicans of the Twenty-fifth ward met in the Morse school house, more than 200 being in attendance. Perry Shaner and A. J. Edward made speeches.

Republican voters of the Fifth district, Thirty-second ward, held a meeting last evening in the polling place in Lelia street. Among those making speeches were F. C. Beinhauer, Henry Ihrig, L. D. Statler, Chairman Elliott of the ward committee, and Messrs. Kelly, Malarky, Nichols and Wise.

BECOMES NATIONAL BANK.

Federal Charter Granted to German-American Savings & Trust Co.

The charter has been granted by Comptroller of the Currency W. B. Ridgeley for the American National Bank of Pittsburgh, which succeeds the German-American Savings and Trust Company, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. The trust company will immediately become a national bank, the needful formalities having been complied with.

The capital of the national bank is $400,000. The officers are William Zoller, president; H. Berg and A. S. Taylor, vice presidents, and O. P. Cochran, vice president and cashier.

PUPILS GIVE SONG RECITAL AT STUDIO

The second in a series of song recitals given by the pupils of Prof. Ebert Byron Byers in Union avenue, Allegheny, was given last evening at the studio. The pupils taking part in the program were Ella G. Pfordt, I. Henry Penneiton, Mabel Mercer, Samuel H. Williams, Miss Mary Donovan, Elizabeth Evans, John E. Witt, Ada Estelle McKibben, Gertrude Schmader, Stone Kiel, Howard B. Downey, Elizabeth Virginia Brady and Olen Hughes. A chorus of 15 male voices also rendered two selections. After the completion of the program of the pupils, William Johnson of the "Parsifal" company sang four selections.

SLEIGH OVERTURNED AND TWO WERE INJURED

Two persons were hurt in a sleighing accident in Kennedy township, near McKees Rocks, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Patrick Younkers' shoulder was dislocated and he was severely bruised, and Miss Barbara Herbst of McKees Rocks had her back severely sprained and sustained serious bruises and cuts. The injured were in a party of 12 who were driving home from a dance in Kennedy township. On a deep grade in the road the sleigh overturned and was torn to pieces.

Told How Worlds Are Made.

Dr. J. A. Brashear addressed the students of the Western University of Pennsylvania in the university chapel yesterday morning on "Nebula, or the Making of Worlds." The address was illustrated by many photographs, while nebula in its various stages was shown.

Rabbi Ashinsky Delivers Lecture.

Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky lectured to a crowded auditorium at the Zion institute, Center avenue and Green street, last evening. The subject of his lecture was "A Trial for Life in Ancient Judea." The lecture lasted over an hour and a half and close attention.

PICKED OUT HOCH FROM DOZEN MEN

"I'm Sorry, Mary," Said Alleged Bigamist, When Confronted by His Deserted Wife.

CLERGYMAN ALSO AFTER HIM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Johann Hoch, alleged bigamist, was identified at police headquarters today by Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Chicago, one of his wives, on whose testimony the charges were brought against him in that city.

"I'm sorry, Mary," was all he had to say when the woman confronted him after picking him out from a line of a dozen men brought out for her inspection.

Mrs. Hendricks says she and Hoch were married on January 2, 1904, after a three weeks' courtship. He was then known as John Jacob Adolph Schmidt. After living together only a short time, she says, he deserted her when she had given him $500, all of her savings of years.

Mrs. Hendricks' identification, together with her marriage certificate now in the custody of the grand jury of Cook county, Ill., and the testimony of the magistrate who married her, will be sufficient to send Hoch to prison for bigamy.

Mrs. Hendricks tells the following story of her experience with Hoch: "I was a widow with a little home and $500 in the bank when I met this man Hoch through a matrimonial advertisement. He was a polished and ready talker, and was so sympathetic and kindly in his manner a woman could not help but like him.

"We were married in Hammond, Ind., January 2, 1904, and then we went to Pullman, where he was working in the shops. While there he told me he must go to Germany in a few weeks and would take me with him. He said his father was very ill and that he must see him before he died. He added:

"'We will need $800 to take us to Germany, and every penny I have is tied up in real estate. If you can lend me the money you have in the bank I will give you interest on it.'

"I told him I would think it over. The next day he went downtown, returning with a cablegram from Germany, saying: 'Father is dead. Come home at once.'

"We went to the bank the next morning and I drew the money. The following day he took me in his arms and said in German: 'God be with you until we meet again.' Then as he walked down the street he turned and waved his hand to me, and passed out of my sight until I saw him here."

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Frank Weninger, an employe of a brewing company, today told the police that in 1888 he came to America from Wurtemburg, Germany, on the same steamer with Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist. On the ship, according to Weninger's story, was a young woman domestic to whom Hoch paid marked attentions. As soon as the vessel reached New York, Hoch married the girl, who was said to have some money. Two months later, Weninger says, he met Hoch, who told him, with apparent grief, his bride had died.

Additional evidence of bigamy against Hoch was brought to light today in a telegram from Chief of Police Freeman of Pasadena, Cal. It said Mrs. Herfeld, who lives in Pasadena, might be brought to Chicago as a witness against Hoch, who, it is alleged, stole $2,000 of her savings.

The Rev. C. A. Haas of Utica, N. Y., writes that for five years he has been tracking Hoch, who aroused his suspicions when his wife suddenly died. The Rev. Mr. Haas says he is positive she was poisoned by Hoch.

"When I had her remains exhumed some time ago I found the stomach and some of the other organs missing," writes the preacher. "I first saw the man after he returned from a tour in Germany in 1895. He opened a saloon in Wheeling, and after two months' courtship he married Mrs. Hoch. The man was known as Jacob Huss."

TWO DESPERATE THIEVES.

Bound and Gagged Woman and Ransacked Her House for Money.

Two thieves entered the house of Joseph Leonard, 822 Sarah street, South Side, Thursday evening and after binding and gagging Mrs. Leonard ransacked the house. They secured $7 for their trouble. One of the robbers placed a revolver at Mrs. Leonard's head, while his companion tied her to a chair and gagged her with a napkin.

One of the men remained downstairs to guard the entrance while the other searched for money. After finding $7 they left. It was rumored the family always kept several hundred dollars in the house, and the police are of the opinion the men live in the vicinity.

A REAR ADMIRAL

Of the Navy Gives Some Points on Coffee.

A naval officer of all men has a chance to become an expert on coffee and when he talks about it, naturally knows somewhat of his subject.

A certain famous (now retired) Rear Admiral whose name can be given by mail on request, says:

"I have traveled this wide world over from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and have drunk the best coffees ever grown on this continent, or in the east, made by the best chefs, and am an expert coffee maker myself.

"Of late I noticed that there was something wrong in my dietary and that I was suffering from dizziness immediately after my coffee. I was becoming sadly constipated, something unusual for me. I was averse to thinking that coffee was giving me so much inconvenience, but I thought perhaps it would be best to reduce its strength, but it made no perceptible change in my feelings.

"At last I thought I would venture to try Postum Food Coffee, a preparation that I often laughed at, as I read its advertisements, so I purchased a small package, and followed the directions explicitly and prepared my first cup. I was surprised to find that so far as taste was concerned it was all right! Besides, it had a satisfactory feeling. The next morning I found that my bowels were moved normally, and as in days when I was younger and in the prime of life. Next thing I noticed that when I sat down to my morning paper and later to my mail that my head and mind were much clearer than they had been for a long time, and I had no feeling of depression and lassitude. No one could have made me believe that a change from coffee to so simple a liquid food could have produced such a rapid and marked change in a person's condition. It is now about three months since I began to use Postum. I have never hankered after coffee, do not want to see it, for I am in excellent condition, no constipation, no indigestion, no dizziness, no dullness and, in fact, feel like a new man, and I attribute it to the change wholly, and I may say that I feel stronger than I did three months ago and at my age, 76, strength is a much-needed thing. In short, since I abandoned coffee I am better natured, better conditioned, and better pleased than I have been for a long time. The experiment I made with Postum cost me fifteen cents, the beneficial results obtained cannot be calculated in dollars and cents. It takes a little more time to make Postum Coffee than ordinary coffee, but I count the difference in time as naught in comparison with the benefits gained. I think I shall try Grape-Nuts next."

COUNCILS ARE ASKED TO REPAIR BRIDGES

Members of Common Branch Receive Letters from East End Board of Trade.

As they were entering common council chamber last night the members of that body were handed a letter signed by Charles S. Crawford, G. W. Baum and Roger Williams, a committee of the Pittsburgh board of trade, urging them to secure appropriations for three bridges in the Twentieth ward, sums for which were stricken from the appropriation bills framed by the finance committee. The letter read as follows:

The East End board of trade, through a committee, is endeavoring to persuade city councils to provide, in the appropriation ordinance about to be passed, sufficient money for the repair or the rebuilding of three bridges spanning the Pennsylvania railroad, known as the Center avenue bridge (near Shadyside station), the Aiken avenue bridge and the Ellsworth avenue bridge.

If you were to inquire about these bridges you would find that they are all in a dangerous, dilapidated condition. Members of the East End board of trade have publicly stated that rather than cross either of these bridges while driving they go considerably out of their way. People in the neighborhood of the Aiken avenue bridge and the Center avenue bridge have informed the committee of the unsafe condition of the bridges. All three of these bridges are a disgrace to the city of Pittsburgh and a menace to the life and limbs of persons who are obliged to cross them.

As a member of councils, we solicit your support in an endeavor to secure $50,000 for rebuilding Ellsworth avenue bridge, $50,000 for rebuilding Center avenue bridge and $5,000 for the repair of Aiken avenue bridge.

Miners to March at Inauguration.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Two or three hundred mine workers from the anthracite region are to march in the inauguration parade at Washington, March 4, in honor of President Roosevelt and in recognition of his efforts in their behalf during the big strike of 1902. The mine workers will wear their working clothes and lamps in their caps.

Navy Yard Robber Shot by Sentry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James Sebery, one of four men caught in the act of robbing the Brooklyn navy yard today, was shot and instantly killed by Private Laurence T. Milton, a sentry. Sebery's three companions escaped.

You Earn Money While Seeking A situation. How to do it, on Classified Want pages today.

How would you like an active staff of ten thousand salesmen?

An energetic man could possibly call upon fifty people in a day, or 350 people in a week, and tell them briefly why they ought to buy your goods.

If you had 10,000 salesmen they could see 3,500,000 people per week. If this were done don't you think your business would go forward by leaps and bounds?

Isn't it clear that a demand would thus be created that would make it necessary for you to greatly increase your factory capacity? If the expense were not so great you would probably be eager to put such a plan into operation.

The Saturday Evening Post has the selling power of 10,000 salesmen. It reaches 3,500,000 people every week. It is not an intrusive caller, but a welcome guest. It is bought, not given away. For a moderate sum the story of your goods can be placed before this vast army 52 times a year.

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HAIR HEALTH Guaranteed to Restore youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. The only Hayes Hair Health. Most satisfactory hair preparation. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen. Large 50 Cent bottles, at leading druggists.

B. & B.

Stock books close today—and it's to be the greatest day of this week's Stock Taking Sale.

Selling odds and ends and surplus lots that don't go on the stock sheets.

Small lot 10 cent Fleeced Wrapper goods—Blue and Green grounds Black polka dots, 4½c.

Small lot double width 15 cent Fleeced Wrapper Goods—Green grounds with chintz side bands, 5c.

Small lot 15 cent fancy Pink Stripe Velours, 7½c.

Balance of the 65 and 75 cent—Tan and Old Rose with Black polka dots and palm leaf Persian Printing—all wool French Flannels, 18c.

Big lot odd pieces 50, 75 and 85 cent Pink and White and other fancy stripe—and dark stripe fine all wool Flannels, 25c.

75c to $1.25 plain Paris Dress Goods—50c today—Crepes, Voiles and Fancies—all solid colors—and all shades, some heavy Panama Twines 50 inches wide among them—all 50c.

Splendid lot $1.00 to $1.50 all wool Cheviottes and Mixed Suitings, all 56 inches wide, 50 and 75c.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

High Candle Power Lights

One of our 1905 New Models in two sizes.

$1.50 each complete
With 35c. Intensive Brand Welsbach high candle-power mantle.

Most Light for Least Gas—that's

$1.25 each complete
With 30c Original No. 197 Welsbach J. Brand high candle-power mantle.

Welsbach

Gold Medal—the highest honor—awarded to Welsbach at the St. Louis Exposition.

Genuine Welsbach Mantles	SIX BRANDS		Burn Brightest Last Longest
	Intensive Welsbach	35c.	
	Ysosa Welsbach	35c.	
	No. 1ST Original J Welsbach	30c.	
	No. 997 Metallic Welsbach	25c.	
	No. 2 Cap Welsbach	20c.	
	No. 2 Loop Welsbach	15c.	

CAUTION: These new 1905 model lights and the genuine Welsbach mantles are sold only in sealed boxes. See that the box has the name Welsbach and this Shield of Quality on it—your protection against imitations.

Beware of Worthless Imitations!

The Welsbach Store, 540 Smithfield St. and all dealers

SPECIALS TODAY:

NUT CAKE. Yellow layer cake, white icing covered with nuts. 45c each.

FRUIT COOKIES. Own baking. 10c dozen.

MAPLE CARAMELS. Fresh from our Candy Kitchen. 35c lb.

NAVEL ORANGES. 30c dozen.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co., 6th Ave., Opposite Trinity Church. Highland and Center Aves., E. E.

Servants Come

To you from Gazette Want ads at a penny a word. Read particulars on classified pages today.

They act like Exercise. Cascarets -for the Bowels. Ten Cents. All Druggists.

VALENTINES ART NOVELTIES in Every Shape and Size. Sentimental—Comic and Otherwise.
POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.
J. G. LAUER'S TOY HOUSE,
920 LIBERTY ST., NEAR OLIVER AVE.

CIGARS UNITED

Look for this shield on the window when you buy cigars—it stands for superior quality.

This Week We Call Attention to

ESPECIALLY SELECTED

Imported Havana Cigars

Besides larger sizes and Especially Selected first quality stock in IMPORTED HAVANA cigars our customers are assured of genuineness.

We invite inspection of these Especially Selected sizes from the following Cuban factories:

PEDRO MURIAS MANUEL GARCIA CABANAS
BOCK & CO. LA CAROLINA HENRY CLAY

United Cigar Stores Co.

500 Market St. 440 Wood St. 500 Smithfield St. 8107 Penn Ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of the Comptroller.
City of Allegheny, February 4, 1905.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 10, 1905, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils, also for lithographing warrant books.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two securities, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bonds to be in the sum of one-half of the estimated cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 8 o'clock, February 10, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

AMUSEMENTS.

Today at 2:15 **Pittsburgh Orchestra** EMIL PAUR, Conductor. **MURIEL FOSTER,** Contralto Soloist. All Aft. Seats Reserved at 50c. Ticket office at Hamilton's, 301 Wood st., Bell 2nd Grant 1588, and at Carnegie Music Hall after 1:30 p. m. today.

NIXON — TONIGHT 8. MAT. TODAY 1:30. Henry W. Savage's Superb Production of Richard Wagner's **PARSIFAL** Festival Opera. Next Week—Edna May in the School Girl.

NEW ALVIN THEATER—Week Com. Mon. Mat. Jan. 30. Daily matinee. Best seats 25c and 50c. MISS AMELIA BINGHAM "OLYMPE" And the Harry Davis Stock Co. in NEXT WEEK—"MODERN MAGDALEN."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M. THIS WEEK MAGGIE CLINE, FRED NIBLO, The Great Calvin, Edmund Day & Co. GREAT ACTS

AVENUE THEATER—Cont. Mon. Mat. Jan. 30th. Prices 15, 25 and 50c. No Higher. Mat. Every Day. Next week 7th. The Popular Musical Comedy, **"At the Races"** Next Week—"TO DIE AT DAWN."

Bijou Eve. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This week—ANDREW MACK "THE WAY TO KENMARE." Next Week—"Rachel Goldstein."

GAYETY—MATINEE TODAY. **EUGENIE BLAIR** Matinee 25, 25, 50c. Nights 25, 50, 75, $1. Next Week—THE JEWEL OF ASIA.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Cottage Ave. and Car Lines. This Week NELLIE McHENRY **M'LISS** Matinee Saturday. NEXT WEEK—"NINETY AND NINE."

DUQUESNE "Special Price Matinee" Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c & 50c. This Week **NAT. M. WILLS** "A SON OF REST." Next Week—Geo. Sidney—"BUSY IZZY."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS EDDY FOYER AND THE KNICKERBOCKER BURLESQUERS. **ACADEMY**

DUQUESNE GARDEN NEW ICE EVERY SESSION **SKATING** ART. DIVE. Fri'g vs. Soo—Hockey, Feb. 7, 9, 10.

6-DAY RACE—OLD CITY HALL ALL NEXT WEEK. Cavanaugh, Hoffman, Elkins, Pabst, Cartwright, Davis, De Haller, Jack Tanner, the Turville Bros., Tracy Doy, Hughes and all the star pedestrians.

INDIAN FUND TALK TAKES NEW TURN

Mr. Roosevelt to Take Official Notice of Catholic Mission Controversy.

KNOX'S OPINION IS REVIVED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

President Roosevelt will personally and officially take notice of the letter of Bishop Hare on the subject of the use of the Indian fund for the benefit of Catholic Indian schools, and of the statements made on the same subject by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Senator Bard of California. He will probably tomorrow issue a full statement on this subject, which still continues to be a lively topic of conversation, as well as of heated discussion among high dignitaries.

Several new figures appeared in the controversy today, among them Attorney General Moody, who gave his version in a letter to the senate Indian committee. Ex-Attorney General Knox, whose opinion favoring the use of Indian funds for sectarian schools, was quoted, and Charles J. Bonaparte, who will testify.

The main points in the controversy have narrowed down to two questions. First, did the Catholic church as an organization seek to use its power at the polls as an argument to induce the administration of President Roosevelt to divide up the interest of the Indian fund among sectarian schools; second, was the use of this money justified when the letter of the law was that no public money was to be expended on sectarian schools.

President Roosevelt's connection with the diversion of Indian trust funds to the support of Catholic mission schools is explained and justified in a communication addressed to the president by Attorney General Moody, which was filed today with the senate committee on Indian affairs by the Rev. William H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions.

Father Ketcham appeared before the committee to defend his bureau against the charges that it has been using undue and political influences to secure the use of trust funds for Catholic school funds. Mr. Moody's communication dated February 2, 1905, sets forth the record of a cabinet meeting held in January, 1904, when the question of the use of Indian funds for sectarian schools was discussed and the president asked for an opinion as to his authority to direct that contracts be made for the use of such funds by denominational educational institutions.

Senator Knox, then attorney general, decided that the action of congress in declaring it to be the policy of the government not to permit the use of the public moneys of the American people for sectarian purposes did not repeal previous laws giving to the secretary of the interior discretion to use the Indian funds in any manner he saw fit. Certain laws were cited to direct attention to the president's authority in the direction.

HAS NO POWER TO COMPEL CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—At a conference held here today between Gov. Douglas and a committee representing textile unions, Gov. Douglas said he had no official power to compel either manufacturers or the operatives to give the other a conference to adjust grievances.

The manufacturers have twice declined to meet the operatives.

Aged Editor Dies of Burns.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 3.—Isaac S. Morris, editor of the Piqua Call, died this afternoon from burns received early this morning, his night robe catching from a grate. He was 80 years of age.

The Death Roll.

G. G. Lafferty.

County Recorder G. G. Lafferty of Mercer county died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Mercer. He was 43, and at the age of 18 entered the service of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad as station agent at Meyer. After 14 years in that position he entered the mail service of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad and was on the road for eight years, at the end of which time he purchased a grocery store in Mercer. In 1903 he sold the store and was nominated for county recorder on the Republican ticket. He was elected by an unusually large majority. He belonged to the Masonic order and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and one son, J. F. Lafferty, a clerk in the county recorder's office. He also leaves two brothers, Thomas Lafferty of Cleveland, and John Lafferty of New Castle.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gilman.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gilman, aged 87, of 322 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, died yesterday at her home. Mrs. Gilman was perhaps the oldest resident of McKeesport, having been born there and lived there practically all her life. She is survived by the following children: Jacob B., McKeesport; H. C., Grant street, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Lyda Mehaffey, Bellevernon, Pa.; John, Tyrone, Pa.; and Mrs. Etta Jones, New York city. Funeral services were held last night at the family residence by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The body is to be taken to Franklinville, Pa., this morning for interment, after funeral services in the Methodist church of that place.

Peter Flaherty.

Peter Flaherty, aged 82, for many years an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in this city, died at 9:30 a. m. yesterday of la grippe at his home, 20 Penn avenue. He had been a resident of the First ward for many years and took an active interest in ward politics. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this country in 1844, and for a time was located in Maine. Later he went to Virginia and then came to Pittsburgh and secured a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, Mrs. John McHenry, Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Mrs. George F. Murray, Mrs. Joseph McDonough and Misses Anna and Julia, at home, and John Flaherty.

Mrs. Christina Eva Elliott.

Mrs. Christina Eva Elliott, aged 81, widow of John Elliott, formerly of New Castle, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McDonald, in Leechburg. Mrs. Elliott was for many years a member of the New Castle Reformed Presbyterian church, where funeral services will be held over her remains this afternoon. Interment will be made in New Castle. Mrs. Elliott is survived by four children: G. F. Elliott and Mrs. P. E. Thompson of New Castle; Mrs. Julia Rowan of Mt. Jackson, Pa., and Mrs. McDonald of Leechburg.

Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Mrs. Sarah Owens, aged 78, widow of Jesse B. Owens, a former contractor of this city, died at 9:45 o'clock yesterday at her home, 5012 Forbes street. Mrs. Owens was many years an active member of the First congregational church. She is survived by children: Ex-Councilman Howard J. Owens, Thomas D. Owens, Mrs. D. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Ida Owens and also by a sister, Mrs. Susan Owens. The late David J. Owens, who died about a year ago while captain of Engine Company No. 3 of the bureau of fire, was a

Obituary Notes.

Camille Von Eleydorff, daughter of Baron and Baroness Von Eleydorff of Berlin, Germany, and grand niece of Adolphus Busch, is dead in St. Louis. Her body will be taken to Berlin for burial.

Miss Lavina Reed, aged 71, died yesterday evening at the Ladies G. A. R. home at Hawkins Station. She is survived by one brother, George Reed, of the G. A. R. home, Dayton, O. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be shipped to Vermont, Pa., for interment today.

Mrs. Rachel Boothby West, aged 79, widow of William West, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday at her home near Hebron church, Penn township. She was the mother of 13 children, 10 of whom survive, as follows: John, Calvin, James, George, Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Leah Hill, Mrs. Rebecca Whalen, Mrs. Mary Lowell, Mrs. Anna Brown; also by a sister, Mrs. Barbara Swanger of Erie, Pa.

Money Promptly.

Prompt attention given to applications for loans on improved real estate in Allegheny county. No commission to pay and reasonable charge for title examination. Apply Mortgage Department Peoples Savings Bank.

Florida, Pinehurst and Camden.

Excursion rates via Seaboard Air Line. Shortest route—three daily trains carrying through Pullman and Parlor Cars. H. H. Stanley, 303 Park building.

JUDGE SWAYNE EXPLAINS CHARGE

Admits Accusations, but Denies They Constitute a Violation of Law.

CASE HEARD IN THE SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Through his counsel Judge Swayne today made formal response in the senate to the articles of impeachment made by the house of representatives. The answer was a formidable document in point of size. Each of the 12 articles of impeachment was answered at length. In every case the fact charged was admitted, but explained from Judge Swayne's point of view, and in addition it was contended that even if the conditions were true as charged they were not of a character to justify proceedings for impeachment for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The answer was read by ex-Senator Thurston and when he concluded the senate issued an order requiring the house to file its formal reply by next Monday and directed that all pleadings shall be in by the 9th so that the trial may proceed on the 10th. The proceedings attracted a large audience to the galleries and most senators were in their seats.

After the trial oath had been administered to Senators Quarles, Culberson and Foster, the managers on the part of the house and Judge Swayne's counsel were shown to their seats inside the senate bar. The order for the day included only the answer of Judge Swayne and this was presented by Messrs. Higgins and Thurston on behalf of the respondent, who again failed to appear in person.

Denied Violation of Law.

Taking up first the charge of receiving $10 a day for expenses while holding court in Texas while the judge's expenses were not so great, Mr. Thurston admitted the receipt of the money as charged, but denied that Judge Swayne's conduct in this respect was contrary to law, as the allowance of $10 a day was intended to be a fixed and definite allowance for judges when holding court outside their districts. Judge Swayne said that other judges generally have drawn the full amount of $10 a day, and that up to the beginning of the present proceeding he had not received any intimation from the auditing officers of the treasury department or from others that his course in accepting the full amount allowed was contrary either to law or custom.

The charge that in 1893 Judge Swayne had appropriated to his own use a railway car of the Jacksonville, Pampa & Key West Railway Company was denied. Judge Swayne admitted the use of the car, but claimed that it was occupied by himself and friends in going from Delaware to Florida, on the invitation of the receiver of the road. He declared that no expense was incurred by the railroad company on account of his use of the car.

Claims Residence in Florida.

Judge Swayne also denied that he failed to establish a residence in his district in Florida and said that he has resided in that state since 1885 and in Pensacola since 1894. He admitted that with his family he has been in the habit of visiting his father in Delaware. He admitted frequent absences on visits to his family, the holding of court elsewhere and because of a tour in Europe, but contended that there had been no offense in this respect of a character to justify impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors.

The charge of committing E. T. Davis to jail for contempt he admitted, but justified it as a public duty. With reference to the charge that he had presided in a suit relating to real estate in Florida in which he was interested, Judge Swayne denied the holding of such interest. He attributed this charge to a conspiracy on the part of three lawyers in the case for the purpose of securing delay and thwarting justice. He also admitted fining and ordering to prison Attorneys Samuel Belden and E. T. Davis on the charge of contempt for their conduct toward him in the real estate case and said his conduct in that matter was justified, as was shown by the fact that the sentence was affirmed by Judge Pardee of the United States circuit court.

Judge Swayne also justified his course in punishing W. C. O'Neal, saying that his course in this case had been due to the fact that O'Neal had made a murderous assault upon a trustee in bankruptcy appointed by him (Swayne) in a bankruptcy proceeding.

MR. AND MRS. DALZELL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon Are Guests of Honor.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At the dinner given this evening by Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, the speaker of the house and Miss Cannon were guests of honor, covers being also laid for Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, the attorney general, the Chinese minister, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh of Washington and Pittsburgh, Mrs. Loose of Chicago, Representative Olmsted, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Hartzell, Miss McCoy and Samuel Dalzell. The table decorations were meteor roses and white lilacaths.

A favorable report was made today upon Representative Cooper's bridge bill by the interstate commerce committee. The bill provides for the construction of a bridge for the Lackrone & Little Whitley railroad from Lackrone, Fayette county, to a point in Greene county, Pa.

Representative Bates of Meadville today presented to President Roosevelt Judge and Mrs. Wolfe of Erie. The judge and his wife are in Washington as the guests of Representative Bates.

Representative Porter of Pittsburgh today presented to the house petitions from the Women's Home Missionary society and the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vernon, indorsing the Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

L. W. STRAYER.

ASK PENNYPACKER TO REPRIEVE MRS. EDWARDS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The reprieve by Gov. Bell of Vermont of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who was to be hanged today, has brought to Gov. Pennypacker telegrams from all over the country asking him to reprieve Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence of death in Reading on February 16. Gov. Pennypacker has no authority to grant a pardon or commute a sentence, except upon the written recommendation of the pardon board.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—H. M. Williams, Bidgeville.
Colonial—E. F. Rice, Salem; A. S. Curtz, Milton.
Griswold—A. R. Wilber, Butler; George E. Presley, Warren; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; H. R. Barnett, Washington.
Monongahela House—J. H. Patton, Greensburg; L. M. Carothers, Meyersdale; A. M. Buchanan, Morgantown; W. F. Brown, Punxsutawney; G. J. Taylor, New Castle.
Anker—J. W. Ainsley, Somerfield.
Duquesne—L. L. Thompson, Monessen; L. Spearman, Sharon; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont.
Seventh Avenue—T. H. Wheeler, Meadville; John A. Zorn, Wheeling; F. M. Neff, Mansfield; L. L. Jones, Cambridge.
Henry—N. C. Allen, Morgantown; E. R. Winchell, Marietta; W. T. James, Youngstown; H. F. Rankin, Uniontown; S. W. Shrader, Grafton.
Newell's—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Sheridan ..... Pittsburgh
Delia Tierney ..... Pittsburgh
Andy Roth ..... Kees Rocks
Katie Arender ..... McKees Rocks

BROKE THE LAW FOR FIVE YEARS

Santa Fe Railroad Is Severely Arraigned by Interstate Commerce Commission.

STOPPED COAL COMPETITION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"Flagrant, willful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five years is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated today by the interstate commerce commission on the "alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal and mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The main points of the decision, summarizing the way in which it is alleged the law has been violated and disregarded, are as follows:

The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company has for the last five years wilfully and continuously violated this provision of the law in the respects above stated. It would seem that the El Paso & Southwestern railroad was also in violation of the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this proceeding and has not been heard.

It should be further observed that on March 25, 1902, the United States circuit court, in a suit begun at the instance and request of the interstate commerce commission, enjoined the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to observe in all respects its published schedules of rates. That company, from the date of this injunction down to November 27, 1904, was apparently in continuous disregard of the order of court in its failure to maintain these coal tariffs.

The alleged infractions of the law were first called to the attention of the commission by the claim of the Colonial Coal Company, operating a coal mine at Gallup, New Mexico, that the Santa Fe road was discriminating against it in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. A contract of the Santa Fe with the Colonial company expired in 1898 or 1899 and was not renewed, and when it attempted to find a market for its steam sizes of coal, it is charged, "it is ascertained, apparently that coal both from the Trinidad region and from the mines at Gallup was being supplied at a price which about equaled the freight rate alone from the point of production to destination."

Under the joint tariff filed May 24, 1903, and effective until November 27, 1904, the railroads parties to that tariff allowed the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company a commission on all coal transported under these joint rates of $1.15 a ton. It is said that these rebates in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company worked no discrimination, as there was no other shipper and consequently no actual preference. The Santa Fe company published its rates, and these rates were exclusively insisted upon in the case of small consumers apparently, but whenever it seemed desirable to secure a particular contract to shade the price a special rate was made between the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company by which the Santa Fe agreed to transport the coal required to fill that contract for less than this published rate.

ENJOINED BY AN INDIAN.

Proceedings Against Cabinet Officers to Prevent Payment of Attorneys' Fee of $750,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Summons today were served on Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and United States Treasurer Roberts in proceedings instituted against them by Richard McLish, a Choctaw Indian, to enjoin them from drawing and paying warrants to satisfy the award of a fee of $750,000 to the law firm of McMurray, Mansfield & Cornish of South MacAlister, I. T., for services in "purifying" the citizenship rolls of the Choctaw Indians. The award was made under authority of an act of congress.

McLish charged the firm secured this fee by fraudulently concealing and withholding the fact that the firm already had been paid salaries aggregating $15,000 a year for their services, and sums aggregating approximately $200,000 for their expenses.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED.

Effort to Exclude Rural Carriers from the Civil Service Rules Was Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—After nearly a week of discussion the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $180,787,413, passed the house today, following the defeat of a motion to strike out the provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines.

Propositions by Mr. Watson of Indiana to exclude the civil service rules from rural carriers, and by Mr. Griggs of Georgia, for the dismissal of postal employes belonging to any association or organization having for its object the increasing of salaries, excited sharp debate, but were ruled out on points of order.

Pennsylvania Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of the following Pennsylvania postmasters: E. M. Frye, Monessen; W. L. Stevenson, West Newton; Ammon M. Aurand, Beaver Springs; William B. Palmer, Clifton Heights; Johnson D. Neely, Derry station; Edward L. Demmy, Middletown; George C. Worstall, Newton; Michael K. Bergey, Souderton.

To Repeal Bankruptcy Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The house committee on the judiciary, by a vote of 8 to 5 today ordered a favorable report on the Clayton bill repealing the bankruptcy law. A minority report will be made.

Secretary Hay Improved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined to his home for two weeks on account of illness, was able to take a short drive this afternoon.

SCHOOL LAW IS PASSED.

Compulsory Act for Wheeling Goes Through in West Virginia House.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The house passed the Wheeling compulsory school law today. The Darst pure food bill seems to have struck a snag in the senate. Its prospects for passing are considered very slim. House bill No. 318 to prevent lobbying and to punish lobbyists has been reported adversely from committee.

An attempt in the house to take up the new banking bill relating also to insurance companies and building associations, which is said to be an administration bill, failed.

OFFICER ON WAY TO ARREST APPLEYARD

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—District Attorney Coates today forwarded to Gov. Higgins of New York the necessary papers on which an application will be based for the extradition of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston, who is charged with grand larceny in the second degree, in connection with the wrecking of the German bank. An officer left for Boston tonight to make the arrest.

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Former Pittsburgher Appointed Consul of New Republic at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Col. James Riddle Shaler, a native of Pittsburgh, and for the last 10 years in charge of the operations of the Panama railroad, sailed for the United States yesterday on the steamship Orizaba of the Panama Steamship Company's line. Col. Shaler has been appointed consul of Panama at Chattanooga, Tenn. On his return to the United States he is accompanied by Mrs. Shaler.

The departure of Col. Shaler and Mrs. Shaler from Colon yesterday was a scene of much interest, according to an Associated Press cablegram. All the heads of departments and many other employes of the Panama Railroad Company, with a number of prominent residents, went on board the steamer to bid goodby to the departing railroad official. H. G. Prescott is acting as superintendent of the road.

Col. Shaler is well remembered by many of the older Pittsburgh railroad men. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1830 and entered railway service in 1876. He was superintendent of the Panhandle at Dennison, O., until 1880, when he accepted the position of general manager of the Louisville & Nashville. He then superintended the construction of the Mexican Central railroad, and later, in the 80's, returned to this section, first as superintendent of the old New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio at Meadville, then as general superintendent at Cleveland. He held a number of important positions on southern railroads for several years. In November, 1895, he was appointed superintendent of the Panama railroad, and on January 11, 1901, he was advanced to general superintendent.

Many will remember the death of his sisters about a year ago. They had been visiting him at Colon, Panama, and contracted yellow fever.

LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO COLLEGES AND MISSIONS

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 3.—The will of Edward A. Goodnow of Worcester leaves $100,000 in bequests, to Tuskeegee institute, Oberlin college, Northfield seminary, Hugenot seminary, Welling, South Africa; Washburn college, Topeka, Kas., and Hampton institute, Va., and the residue of the estate, about $150,000, to the American Missionary society.

Carried Bullet 43 Years.

Capt. J. P. Kleckmer, a civil war veteran of McDonald, has had a Confederate bullet removed from his body after carrying it for 43 years. The ball was located in the muscles near the thigh bone by Dr. George Miller, who extracted it. Capt. Kleckmer was shot in the leg during the battle of Gaines Mills in 1862, and was captured and confined in Libby prison. He has kept the ball as a souvenir.

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OLD-TIME SERENADERS WILL HOLD A BANQUET

Prominent Pittsburghers to Train Their Voices Anew, and Later Give Charity Concert.

The Stephen C. Foster Serenaders were revived last night after their voices had been silent nearly 15 years. In the '80s they were the most popular amateur singers in Pittsburgh, and when a score of their number responded to roll call in the office of the Nixon theater they vowed to hereafter rehearse the old songs as well as the new, and to take an active as well as a patriarchial interest in musical Pittsburgh.

William J. Diehl was elected president and Thomas F. Kirk, Sr., was made secretary. Next Friday night they will hold another meeting and will arrange to hold a reunion and banquet. Then they will get together, clear their throats and sing for charity. They expect to hold a big concert and will follow their old custom of donating the proceeds to one of the local hospitals.

They are already getting their voices in trim. Their meeting was held during the dinner intermission of last night's "Parsifal" performance and it is said that "Lenny" Long, who used to be end man, actually tried his voice with a few bars of "Teasing." Nevertheless the old boys were in a happy mood and everybody is glad to see them reorganize. They had 50 members originally and the majority of this number will be enrolled among the rejuvenated serenaders.

Failed Bank Loses Case.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Judges McIlvain and Taylor today handed down a decision in the case of the First National bank of Claysville, recently failed, against the estate of the late Dr. Bradley Minton of Claysville.

With the cashier, H. H. Miller of Washington, now serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery and embezzlement, and other directors, Dr. Minton agreed to give a personal note to make good the shortages occasioned by the investment of nearly all the bank's funds by the cashier in worthless western securities. The others failed to live up to the agreement. The judges refused to compel the payment of the note and alleged that fraud existed when it was given.

DIED.

BEALE—Suddenly on Friday, February 3, at 5:30 p. m., HARRY W. BEALE, son of Major Joseph B. Beale, at his home in Leechburg, aged 38 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BOSTWICK—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 9:55 o'clock, p. m., CHARLES HOWARD, son of Ida McIntire and Charles Bostwick.

Funeral services at the family residence, 12 Seneca street, on Sabbath at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CALLAGHAN—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., MARY ANN CALLAGHAN.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rosanna Haggerty, 2107 Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, Monday [illegible] at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Kieran's church, Fifty-fourth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[illegible] Cleveland, Portsmouth (O.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.)

COULSON—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., DAN DUREN COULSON of Coulson station, Mercer county, Pa., at the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Miller, Dithmar avenue, Bon Avon, Pa., in his 77th year.

Notice of funeral later.

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, February 2, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McDowell, Leechburg, Pa., Mrs. CHRISTINA EVA ELLIOTT, wife of John Elliott, deceased, of New Castle, Pa., aged 81 years 6 months 16 days.

Interment Saturday on arrival of the 2:10 p. m. train. Services at the R. P. church, New Castle. Carriages from R. G. White's undertaking rooms.

GIBSON—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., JEAN INGHAM, wife of J. W. Gibson, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Kendall and Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 5, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HAMMERLY—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 10:25 a. m., FOUNTAIN T. HAMMERLY, at his residence, 25 Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services today at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(New Washington papers please copy.)

HILLER—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., WILLIAM L. HILLER, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 347 Fisk street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HUGHES—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at his residence, 5 Zupke avenue, Sheridanville, Pa., J. P. HUGHES, aged 66 years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, James McHenry, Grandview avenue, Sheridanville, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAFFE—On Friday, February 3, 1905, infant son of Alfred A. and Adelaide Hulings Laffe.

LINDSAY—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARGARET ANN LINDSAY, wife of Samuel D. Lindsay, at the family residence, 6013 Stanton avenue, East End.

Funeral services at the family residence, 6013 Stanton avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MESSLER—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 11 p. m., BENJAMIN VARICK MESSLER, son of Maria Bowman and the late Thomas Dorrance Messler.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 657 Negley avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MEYRICK—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 5:45 a. m., WILLIAM L. MEYRICK, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1724 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

MINK—On Friday, February 3, 1905, LOUISE W., wife of Rev. Arthur D. Mink.

Funeral services at her late residence, 503 Sheridan avenue, on Monday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m.

NUGENT—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., MICHAEL B. NUGENT, husband of Mary Stack Nugent, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2136 Webster avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Edith's church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCEALNAN—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., SARAH A., wife of W. F. Scealnan (nee Clinch), aged 37 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Groveton, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take trains at P. & L. E. depot at 2 o'clock, city time; also Connellsville street cars, Fifth and Liberty avenues, to Mayflower Junction.

SCHUMAN—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the family home, 1207 Memphis street, East End, T. BARRETT, only child of Eugene F. and Nellie Barrett Schuman, aged 2 years 3 months.

Services at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church, Kelly street, Homewood, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHEPPARD—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., PAUL GEORGE, infant son of Frank and Eleanor Sheppard (nee Kerr).

Funeral today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SMITH—On Wednesday, February 1, 1905, at 9 a. m., at Asheville, N. C., GEORGE E. SMITH in the 43d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Downing, 1700 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, February 5, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THURSTON—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at 12 o'clock midnight, at the family home, 6045 Stanton avenue, East End, NANCY HANNAH, wife of William Thurston, aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral later.

WEBSTER—On Thursday, February 2, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., PEARL NAOMA, daughter of Frank and Dessie Webster, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, No. 65 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEST—At her residence, in Franklintown road, Penn township, near Jos Postoffice, on Friday, February 3, at 5:30 a. m., RACHEL WEST in her 80th year.

Funeral services on Sunday, February 5, at 12:00 noon. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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And any sick one, anywhere, may try it at our expense. We will gladly buy the first bottle—a 50c bottle—and give it to any sick one free. You don't need to rely on those who were cured by it. You may test it, without a penny of cost, for yourself.

Won't you—for your own sake—do one or the other? Won't you let your friends tell you how it cured them, and how it constantly keeps them well? Or, won't you let us buy you a bottle and see what it does for you?

What Liquozone Is.

Liquozone is a product which in the past two years has sprung into world-wide use in the treatment of germ diseases. It is now used by the sick of nine nations; by physicians and hospitals everywhere. It is constantly used in millions of homes in America.

The virtues of Liquozone are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. No drugs, no alcohol—nothing but this gas enters into it. The process of making takes 14 days, and requires immense apparatus. At the end of two weeks we get one cubic inch of Liquozone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. The attainment of this product has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The main result is, to get into a liquid, and thus into the blood, a powerful, yet harmless germicide. And the product is so helpful—so good for you under any conditions—that even a well person feels its instant benefit.

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For the American rights to Liquozone, and the rights in other countries have sold for proportionate sums. We mention this fact to indicate the value of Liquozone—the value to you. Men have never before paid such a price for any discovery used in the cure of sickness.

We need not tell you that we proved Liquozone well before buying it. For years it was tested through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. It was employed in every stage of every germ disease; in all the most difficult cases obtainable. With thousands of sick ones, considered incurable, we proved that it did what medicine could not do. Then, and then only, did we pay the price.

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How Liquozone Cures.

The greatest value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissue, too. And no man knows another way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but of wonderful benefit—better, than anything else in the world for you. No one is so well that he cannot be helped by it.

The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. To the human body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying—the most grateful, the most helpful thing possible. But to germs it is certain destruction; and these facts are true of nothing else in existence.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases; all due to germs or to the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. But these results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful when drugs are used, and some of these diseases medicine never cures.

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"FUZZY" PHOTOS NOT SO POPULAR

Opening of American Photographic Salon Brings Fine Work to View.

FAD PICTURES ARE SCARCE

More technical merit and true artistic quality and infinitely less deckel-edged, dizzy-hued fuzziness characterizes the first Pittsburgh exhibition of the American Photographic salon over previous print displays in this city. The salon was opened last night in the Carnegie art galleries with 400 pictures selected from 10,000 submitted from artistic photographers in all parts of the country. The exhibition is being held under the auspices of photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art, and the initial view last night was largely attended.

The success of the salon virtually puts an end to organized fads in photography so far as Pittsburgh is concerned. Last year the photo-secessionists invaded the city and held an exhibition which was sensational in the wierd prints which were placed on the walls. Their work was wildly impressionistic and they added to dreamy, incomprehensible effects in treatment and perspective with startlingly grotesque color and shading. They had a following among people whose tastes run to ephemeral fads, but the majority of local photographers condemned the "secessionists."

The prints offered by the salon are not without the "fuzzies." They are there in goodly number, but are of the sort that seem reasonable. The majority, however, deal with "straight" photography, and won much praise from last night's critical assemblage. The nude in photography is treated boldly by the salon while the "secessionists" take this feature of the art with a self-consciousness and timidity that robs their pictures of innocence and modesty through their very studied efforts.

The work of Curtis Bell of the Metropolitan Camera club, New York, Mrs. Jeanne E. Bennett, F. M. Stockton, Fayette Clute, Rudolph Eickemeyer, Jr., and W. J. Platt is particularly noteworthy. The late H. P. Robinson, the noted English photographer and critic, is represented by a number of familiar pictures that rival the finest etchings in their composition and in the execution of the work. George H. Seeley has a wall full of "fuzzies" which recall some memories of the "secessionists." It is probable that Pittsburgh will be well represented in next year's display, the best local print makers having signified their willingness to enter the competition. The exhibition will continue until February 15.

"TECH" COMMITTEE GIVEN RIGHT TO BUILD SCHOOLS

Carnegie Institute Board Authorizes It to Call for Bids and Award Contracts—Two Resignations.

The committee on Carnegie Technical schools was authorized by the Carnegie institute board of trustees yesterday to go ahead with the construction of the building for the "Tech." The committee was given all the powers of a building committee, including the right to ask bids and award contracts for the work to be done.

It was stated the architects promise to have the working plans and specifications ready for the use of prospective bidders in 10 days, and the call for bids will be issued shortly.

The board received and accepted the resignations of two members, Henry Phipps and Thomas Morrison. The resignations were tendered because of the continued absence of these trustees from the city and their consequent inability to attend board meetings. A minute on the death of John G. Holmes was adopted, paying a tribute to his work as a member of the board.

PROBLEM FOR COUNTY.

Commissioners Are Trying to Find Locations for Proposed New Courts.

The county commissioners will find a new problem on their hands if the bills for two new courts pass the legislature and are received favorably by the governor. There is no room in the present building to house the new courts and the old question of enlarging the present building or erecting a new one will again come to the front. It has been suggested that the commissioners build an annex on the property now owned by the county in Diamond street, but this is declared to be impossible as the Pittsburgh Academy's lease does not expire for several years, and they probably would not consent to vacate until the expiration of the leasehold.

County Commissioner Mercer said that room for one of the courts might be found temporarily by using the Bar association room and the supreme court room, but there are no rooms available for the jury except one room on the third floor, which would not be satisfactory. It is the intention to call a public meeting to hear representative citizens on the proposition of enlarging the present court house, but nothing will be done during the absence of Mr. Mercer, who is going a way for a week or two.

WATCHING EACH OTHER.

Attorneys for Negroes Exercise Extreme Caution for Their Clients.

The attorneys representing Charles Miles, Walter Obey and Charles Jackson, the negroes who were respited by the governor to give them time to present their cases to the board of pardons for a commutation of sentence, are watching each other to see that neither gains any advantage over the other in reaching the ears of the pardon board.

W. F. Petty, attorney for Miles, stated that he would make every effort to have his case in shape for the February meeting, but does not want to go before the board unless the others also present their cases at that meeting. Should Miles' case be acted upon and the others have an additional month to prepare their affidavits, it might work harm to Miles. Obey's reasons for commutation will be the same as Miles, that Jackson led him into the scrape, while Jackson will try to shift the blame to the shoulders of Miles.

WILKINSBURG POLICEMAN OBJECTED TO IMPUTATION

Alva Snyder, of East street, Wilkinsburg, was held in bail for court by Alderman Groetzinger yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery made by Albert Kennedy, a Wilkinsburg policeman. Snyder, it is alleged, on all occasions when he saw the officer on the street yelled after him, "Go on, you old woman." Kennedy testified that when he resented Snyder's imputation and threatened to "chastise him," the latter hit him in the ear and knocked him down and injured him severely.

La Grippe Attacks Telephone Girls.

La grippe is playing havoc among the telephone girls of the Braddock district. Miss Angella Johnston and Miss Helen Nelson of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company's exchange are ill, while Mrs. Annie B. Farrell, the toll operator for the same company at Port Perry, is laid up. Miss Jane Hutton and Miss Irene Price of the Bell exchange are also victims of the malady.

Will Build a Car Line.

Citizens of Whitaker have started a movement to organize a company to build a street car line to Homestead. Petitions have been sent to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, asking it to build the line, and promises were made that the matter would be taken up, but the work was never started. Several hundred families live in the borough, and the promoters claim the line would be profitable.

Situation Seekers

Read this—

Mrs. Kane of 409 Hemlock street, Allegheny, called at the business office and placed a small situation wanted ad. in The Gazette—remarking, "You certainly are giving answers to situation ads. Last week two of my friends got good positions and now I am trying for another young lady who wants work."

The new illustrated booklet of the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is of special interest to all who work and save. Mailed free upon request.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The World of Medicine Recognizes Grip as Epidemic Catarrh."—Medical Talk.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grip which left me with systemic catarrh.

"A friend advised me to try your Peruna, which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

Cured in a Few Weeks.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901 I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of the grip, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Someone suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

Grip Resulted in Catarrh.

Miss Alice Bielke, Treasurer Young Women's Society of the Lutheran Church, Menasha, Wis., writes:

"I gratefully acknowledge the good that Peruna did me after I had been sick with la grippe which left me in a very weak and emaciated condition with catarrhal trouble of the head and ears.

"My mother suggested that I take it to build up my strength and rid myself of the troublesome catarrh, and it acted with wonderful speed.

"I was able to resume my work inside of two months and I am in splendid health now."—Alice Bielke.

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La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Without intending to do so, a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal grasp.

Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? If so, read the following letters.

These testimonials speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after-effects:

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Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He indorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 813 I street, N. W. Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease.

"I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Peruna Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected.

"It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, and built up the entire system."—Alice M. Dressler.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited indorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving for Peruna.

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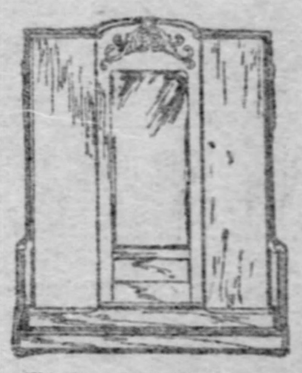

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Lynx	15.00 to	75.00
Values, $25.00 to $125.00.		
Persian	9.50 to	95.00
Values, $15.00 to $150.00.		
Natural and Sable Squirrel,	6.50 to	20.00
Values, $10.00 to $35.00.		
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Values, $12.50 to $45.00.		

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny City Department of Public Works,
February 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1905, for doing the following work:

SEWER.

For the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property.

GRADING AND PAVING.

For grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Marble) alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot (McClurg way) alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 10-foot alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Beymer) alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley.

GRADING.

For the grading of Orleans street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Rundell avenue to the south curb line of Charles street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lentz street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

JAMES O. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express, (Cafe-Observation, Cars week days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleeper)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kepler at 8.15 a. m., 2.15 and 7.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. J. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	† 1.30 am	† 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.35 am	* 8.50 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8.50 am	* 9.00 am
Cincinnati and Chicago	* 4.00 am	* 4.15 pm
Wheeling and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Wheeling and Belaire	† 8.00 am	† 8.15 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.27 am	* 8.40 pm
Akron, Canton and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 8.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.30 am	* 8.40 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	† 8.40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.30 am	† 8.40 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 8.30 am	†10.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.00 am	† 9.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.00 am	† 9.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Youngstown and New Castle	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Ohio Cleveland Express	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Chicago Express	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
The Toledo Special	* 9.00 am	* 9.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.01 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	*12.01 pm	* 4.50 pm
Washington and Alexandria	*12.01 pm	*10.30 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1.20 pm	* 2.15 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 1.20 pm	* 2.15 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 1.20 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Midland and Conway	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
The Chicago Special	* 4.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 pm	† 5.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 pm	† 5.45 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.15 pm	* 6.30 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Toledo and Chicago Express	* 6.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 6.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 6.35 pm	* 6.50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	*11.05 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 a.m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m., 12.01 noon, 4.30, 7.00, 9.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Steubenville, 8.30 a.m., 12.01 noon, 4.30 p.m.

Leave Allegheny for Pittsburgh, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Beaver, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Butler, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Kittanning, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Ellwood City, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Butler, Clarion & Green, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Butler, Mars & N. Castle, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

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Leave for Ellwood, New Castle, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave for Butler, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.01, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION,
Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8.00 am	7.50 pm
Kansas City and Pacific	10.00 am	10.00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.40 pm	8.40 pm
Wheeling Express	12.40 pm	8.40 pm
Hickory, Avon, Mingo	1.00 pm	6.40 pm
St. Louis and Chicago	4.00 pm	10.00 am
Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Cars. Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 700 Fifth ave., or Union Depot, Wabash Station.		

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON	
Keystone Express, daily	0.35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily	2.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	3.20 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.10 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.35 a. m.
Atlantic Express daily	7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	9.01 a. m.
Mail Express, daily	12.05 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.20 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.20 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York special, daily for New York only	12.00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	12.40 a. m.
For Rutler and Saxonburg, 8.00 a. m., 4.05 p. m.	
For Butler and Foxburg, 8.00 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.	
For Oil City, 8.35, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 7.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.	
For DuBois, 8.35, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8.00 a. m., 7.30 and 9.00 p. m. daily. For Pennsylvania Limited and New York Express, 3.15 p. m. week-days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.40 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. Sundays.	
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 6.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.00, 8.20 a. m., 3.35, 6.45 and 11.20 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 6.45 and 11.20 p. m. For West Brownsville, 8.40 and 11.05 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, Wow Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.40, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 6.45, 5.30 p. m. Monongahela City, 8.40 and 11.05 a. m. and 3.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.10 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.30 and 9.40 p. m.	
FROM ALLEGHENY.	
For Butler, 6.50, 9.25, 10.30 a. m., 3.10 and 6.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.	
The Fiedler Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 639 Penn Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue, and Try Street, and Union Station.	
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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 9.00 am	* 6.05 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 3.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 3.45 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	* 12.25 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	* 3.50 pm	* 6.05 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.50 pm	* 6.05 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Exp	* 3.50 pm	* 6.05 pm
Detroit Special	* 3.50 pm	* 6.05 pm
Cleve. & Detroit Flyer	* 5.10 pm	* 11.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7.00 pm	* 3.45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	* 6.05 pm
Youngstown Express	* 5.30 am	* 9.40 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 7.30 am	* 9.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 8.40 am	* 1.10 pm
New Castle Accom	†11.55 am	* 3.00 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 7.40 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 6.30 pm	* 9.10 pm
Brownsville Accom	† 6.30 am	† 4.45 pm
Brownsville & N. Geo. Ex	* 8.30 am	* 4.45 pm
McKeesp't & Connellsville	*11.30 am	*11.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Geo.	* 5.30 pm	* 1.45 am
Brownsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 5.30 pm	† 1.45 am

Ft. C. & T. trains for Carnegie, Bridgeville and Scenery Park at 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 355 Fifth ave., Park Bldg. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Supt. | L. A. SHERMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVER PACKETS.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg:

Steamer H. K. Bedford, Evans, master, Cole Evans, clerk, leaves Allegheny wharf every Monday at 12 m. and every Thursday at 4 p. m. For further information apply at B. & O. Pittsburgh & Co. Gen. B. Office, Sixth Ave. No. 341 Water st.

Kanawha River Packet.

Steamer Kanawha, W. P. Hall, master, J. W. Walk, clerk, leaves Pattersons wharf (rear 110) every Tuesday, 1 p. m. for Charleston, Kanawha river and all intermediate landings. Returning, leaves Charleston every Thursday, 1 p. m. for Pittsburgh and way points. For freight or passage apply on board or to H. Pattersons & Co., 0. R. Central Agents, No. 207 Water st.

BULLET AND GAS END TWO LIVES

Sickness and Domestic Troubles Prompt Men to Commit Suicide.

CARPENTER'S FALL WAS FATAL

Two men committed suicide in Allegheny county yesterday. John N. Walters of No. 83 Grace street, Norfolk, Va., shot himself in his room at the Commercial hotel, Sixth avenue, this city, and H. E. Mulligan of No. 209 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, ended his life by asphyxiation in his boarding house, Fifth avenue, McKeesport. Walters was despondent because of ill health and Mulligan on account of domestic troubles.

Walters was aged 28 and a son of D. P. Walters of Norfolk. He came to this city three years ago, and for the last two years has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company as a collector and adjuster. F. M. Stephenson, treasurer of the telephone company, said Walters left the company last month on account of lung trouble and said he was going to Denver.

Thursday night Walters registered at the hotel and was assigned to a room on the top floor. Between that hour and 6 o'clock last evening, when he was found, he shot himself through the right temple. Walters placed a pillow under his knees at the side of the bed and another under his elbows on the bed, as though he had just finished a prayer, when he put a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver through his head. The following letter was found on the bed:

Thursday, February 2, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is the body of John N. Walters, who, despondent and tired of living for many unknown reasons, performs this act. Please bury me and save as much newspaper notoriety as possible.

JOHN N. WALTERS.

The body will be cared for by R. P. Duff of P. Duff & Sons of Duquesne way. Mr. Duff knows young Walters and his family and will have the remains sent to Norfolk.

Mulligan was aged 50 and was an auctioneer. He went to McKeesport about two weeks ago. Last evening a strong odor of gas came from his room. When the door was broken in, he was found dead, with the gas turned on full from the stove. It is said his relatives are wealthy. A sealed letter was found, addressed to his father of No. 289 Forty-second street, Philadelphia, which is in the hands of the coroner.

Samuel Dowling, aged 50, a carpenter, died at the McKeesport hospital late last night as the result of a fall of three stories from a scaffold. He was working on a new building at Fifth avenue and Huey street, McKeesport, and stepped on an open space which was covered with paper. His skull was fractured.

PITTSBURGH ARCHEOLOGIST MAKES A RICH DISCOVERY

Prof. Poempelly Unearths Ancient Weapons and System of Irregation in the Trans-Caspian District.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Important archaeological discoveries are reported from the trans-Caspian district of Russia. Prof. Poempelly of Pittsburgh, working under the auspices of the imperial Archaeological commission, has been excavating at Kopet Daga, near Askabad, and has unearthed not only a large number of ancient weapons and implements of war belonging to an almost forgotten age, but also traces of a vast system of irrigation which was made use of at the same period.

The Russian commission has dispatched two of its most expert members to assist the American professor in classifying the objects already found, and to give governmental aid to his further excavations.

MRS. ARTHUR D. MINK DEAD.

Wife of Well-Known East End Pastor Dies After Long Illness.

Mrs. Louise W. Mink, wife of the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church in North Highland avenue, East End, died at 3:45 p. m. yesterday, at the family home, 566 Sheridan avenue, East End, after a long illness. Mrs. Mink had been a resident of the East End for five years, during which time her husband has been pastor of Emory church. She was born in Philadelphia and was a daughter of the late Dr. A. S. and Mrs. Eleanore MacMurray, formerly of Philadelphia. Mrs. Mink was married in that city on February 12, 1895, and had been an active worker among the societies and in the churches which her husband served as pastor. She was a member of the societies connected with Emory church.

Mrs. Mink is survived by three sisters, Misses Eleanore and Mary and Mrs. S. E. Young, all of Philadelphia, and two brothers, James MacMurray of Philadelphia, and Thomas MacMurray of Denver, Col. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, at which the Rev. Dr. James Meehem of Wilkinsburg and the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End, will officiate. Mrs. Mink's remains will be taken east Monday night and interment will be made Tuesday in Philadelphia.

SUSPECT SURRENDERS.

Police Have Man Wanted at Plainfield N. J. in Connection With Grover William's Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Declaring he had heard he was wanted by the police of Plainfield for the murder of George Williams, a grocer of Whitehung, N. J., in a sleigh in the outskirts of Warren, yesterday afternoon, George H. Wood, 26 years old, an iron worker, living in Harlem, surrendered himself tonight. Wood said his memory was more for less of a blank regarding where he had been for nearly a week.

Wood told the police he left this city last Monday with a man named Mack for Scarsdale, Pa., where Mack was to start him in business, having given him $1,000 for that purpose. Wood says whether they were in Scarsdale he does not know, nor does he remember what became of the $1,000 or Mack.

MAILS STOPPED OWING TO SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

ALTOONA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The epidemic of smallpox at Portage has become so alarming that the United States postal authorities have concluded to discontinue the mails to and from that place, beginning tomorrow, and the Pennsylvania railroad, it is thought, will not stop trains there until the epidemic subsides. There are now 82 cases in the town. There has been one death, that of Mrs. Scott Schafer.

LAST RITES OVER BODY OF FRANK CROKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The funeral of Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany hall, who was killed two weeks ago by the overturning of his racing machine at Ormond Beach, Fla., was held today in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola. The church was filled and at least 3,000 persons could not gain admission. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Archbishop Farley.

Will Enlarge Steel Car Shops.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The recent success of the Cambria Steel Company in building steel cars has resulted in a decision to enlarge that part of the company's establishment. It is said the officers at Johnstown have been instructed to prepare plans for additions to what is known as the Franklin plant, which will practically double the present capacity of the car shops.

Running in Kirk's Place.

Dr. Charles H. Hoffman, a prominent resident of the Twentieth ward, has been nominated by the citizens for school director to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of David Kirk to run. Mr. Hoffman is making an active canvass and is well known throughout the ward.

"UNCLE JOE" REFUSED TO BE OUTRANKED AT DINNER

Speaker Declined President Roosevelt's Invitation Because Supreme Court Justices Were to Be Given Precedence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—To "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the speaker of the house, belongs the distinction of being the first man who has declined to dine at the White House since Mr. Roosevelt became president.

"Uncle Joe" was invited to the state dinner which was given last night to the supreme court. It was decreed that since this dinner was to the members of the supreme court the justices should take precedence. For instance, the chief justice or ranking justice should take Mrs. Roosevelt in to dinner and the president would take the wife of the same justice.

When Speaker Cannon learned that the court, to whom the dinner was to be given, were to be accorded precedence over him, he sat himself down and penned a note to the president, in which he claimed that he, as speaker of the house, could not be outranked by any person at that dinner except the president himself, and he begged the president to excuse him.

This the president did, and will doubtless have Speaker Cannon at a dinner where he will be able to accord him the position of his full rank.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Daughters of the American Revolution, at their meeting yesterday at the Twentieth Century club, decided to give a Washington birthday entertainment. The affair will be held on February 22 and the club has been fortunate in securing the engagement of Miss Harding of Chicago to give her reading, "A Man Without a Country." The monologue is taken from Edward Everett Hale's book and the reader gives it with musical accompaniment. In the business meeting yesterday several women were admitted to membership. The list included Mrs. R. F. Downey of Waynesburg, Mrs. James K. Neadley, Miss Juliet Paschall Roberts, Mrs. Horace Gillespie Dravo, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Miss Mildred L. Anderson. Mrs. Van Blarcom was admitted by transfer from Milwaukee. Mrs. Samuel Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, presided, and the regular program included papers by Mrs. James R. Mellon and Miss Susan Darragh. Mrs. Mellon gave a description of the historic section around Ligonier and Miss Darragh read a sketch on "Fort McIntosh." Miss Beulah Kennard gave an address on the "Historic Forts of Pennsylvania," which she illustrated with a large map.

Will Hold Annual Dinner.

The members of the St. Laurence Catholic church, Atlantic avenue, will hold their annual party at "Kenwood lawn," Larimer avenue, on Thursday evening, February 9. The president is Mrs. J. W. Byrnes, Mrs. J. J. Farnerie is secretary, and the Rev. Joseph Toner is treasurer. Supper table No. 1 will be under the supervision of Mrs. McCarthy, and her aids will be Mrs. M. J. Kennelly, Mrs. Boden, Mrs. Kelleher, Mrs. McConneiville, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. McGeavey, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Firrell and Mrs. McCauley. Table No. 2—Mrs. John Herald and Mrs. John J. Farnerie, assisted by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Reagan, Mrs. Eagen, Mrs. Derkin, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Lamin, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. P. Conley, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. J. Heffman, Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. McSteen and Mrs. John King. No. 3—Mrs. Earley and Mrs. McCarren, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. D. Carroll, Mrs. Cluman, Miss May Earley, Mrs. James Earley, Miss McCormick and Miss F. McCormick. Mrs. Coultas, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Crail, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Miss Shady, Miss Shanahan, Miss Grady and Miss J. B. Mearr.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The regular meeting of the East End W. C. T. U. will be held on next Tuesday at 2:30 in Smith's hall, 6094 Center avenue. The program will be a paper, "Legislation and Petitions," by Mrs. S. J. Fisher, and a reading by Mrs. C. A. Jones. The Keystone L. T. L. meets at this same hall at 4 p. m. The Bellevue W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 2:30 in the W. C. T. U. hall, Bellevue. The Douglas Union will meet in Brown's chapel February 6. Mrs. Emma Moore will preside. The Swift Union will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Helping Hand room in the Bible house, Allegheny. Sheraden branch will meet in the Methodist Episcopal Sheraden church, Tuesday, February 7. Mrs. Morgan Jenkins will have charge of the meeting. Wilkinsburg union will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. R. C. Wylie will preside.

Thursday Night Club Met.

The Thursday Night Study club of Homestead met at the home of Mrs. Snodgrass on Mifflin street. She was assisted by Mrs. Sullivan. The study of Richard III. was continued, Miss Mary Murray reading a very able paper on the "War of the Roses." This was followed by Miss Margaret Gallagher in an extremely interesting discussion of "The Battle of Bosworth—the Fate of Richard." These papers gave a complete outline of the history of the play. The club then discussed G. W. Gerwig's views on Lady Macbeth as delivered in his lecture to the Woman's club on January 30, when these club members were guests of the Woman's club. A social hour followed the regular program. February 13 is the date of the next meeting, and Mrs. O. H. Bridges and Miss Bessie Howard will be hostesses. "Macbeth" is the subject to be discussed.

Child Labor, the Topic.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic club of Wilkinsburg will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Kolben, jr., 5524 Station avenue, on next afternoon. "Child Labor" will be the topic of the day. David Weaver, district deputy factory inspector, is expected to address the club, and Mrs. Hornberger will recite Browning's "Cry of the Children." Mrs. Horne and Miss Jacobs will sing, and Miss Beister will play several piano selections. A fair sum for civic work was realized by the rummage sale, which the club recently held in Frankstown avenue.

Concert and Luncheon.

The W. U. T. Glee club gave a concert at Carnegie hall, Braddock, last evening under the auspices of the Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church. Following the concert the college boys were tendered a reception in the church parlors. Luncheon was served in the dining room and brief addresses were made by the Rev. J. F. Clokey, pastor of the church and president of the Men's club, and by John Colville Dickson, director of the glee club. The audience was large.

Submitted Monthly Report.

The Ladies' Relief society of Allegheny gives the following report for the month of January, 1905: Collections, $458; disbursements, $402 95; distributions, 3,165 bushels of coal, 90 pairs of shoes, 60 pairs of stockings, 134 undergarments, 283 old and new garments, 315 yards of drygoods, 2 blankets, 6 comforts, 21 baskets of provisions, groceries to the amount of $9 59. There have been 147 visits made, 64 families relieved and 8 persons secured employment.

Five Minute Talks.

The Tarentum Book club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stewart yesterday afternoon. Five-minute talks were given as follows: "Gladstone," Mrs. M. D. Schumaker; "Wellington," Mrs. O. C. Camp; "Beaconsfield," Mrs. J. C. Stewart; "Balfour," Mrs. J. N. Ritchie; "Stevenson," Mrs. F. N. Edmundson; "Arkwright," Mrs. E. B. Bert; "Watt," Mrs. S. F. McComb; "Spencer," Mrs. R. A. Travis, and "Ruskin," Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Russia and Japan.

The Epoch club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dunn in Homewood avenue. Mrs. S. B. Griffith read a paper, "Japan: Origin and Early History—600 B. C. to 400 A. D." and Mrs. E. E. Phelps read a paper, "Trans-Siberian Railway and Results to the World." Mrs. Samuel Irwine of Elysian avenue will be hostess at the next meeting, February 17.

THOSE WHO MISSED THIS CONCERT MISSED MUCH

Presentation of Pittsburgh Orchestra Contained Much of the Rich and Charming.

Though 13 may be an unlucky number, the 13th concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra was only unlucky for those who had not the privilege of hearing it. The program was particularly attractive, and the soloist one of the most enjoyable who has appeared here this winter. It was the occasion of the first appearance in this city of Muriel Foster, the beautiful English contralto who made such a great impression at the Cincinnati musical festival last year. Miss Foster is the most eminent English concert contralto before the public, and she has duplicated her successes at home by her remarkable achievements in this country.

Miss Foster made happy selections of the numbers with which to make her Pittsburgh debut. The first was Saint-Saens' "La Fiancee du Timbailler," that long and trying, but exceedingly beautiful song which is a setting of Victor Hugo's fine ballad of the same name. Miss Foster sang with great feeling and emotion. Her voice is of the richest, purest contralto with an unusual sweetness in the upper notes, and she produces it entirely without effort. There is an appealing, melting quality in Miss Foster's voice, a liquid effect which is remarkable in a voice of so great volume. Miss Foster's second number was a group of three songs, "Sea Pictures," by Edward Elgar. Notwithstanding the recent furor about Mr. Elgar, his music is not of the greatest and it would have been more gratifying to hear Miss Foster in something of nobler quality, but she sang these, also, more than well, and was recalled with the greatest enthusiasm.

Luigi von Kunits, concertmeister, and Leo Altman, his next in rank in the orchestra, were given a fine opportunity to display their artistic ability in the Bach concerto in D minor for two violins. Mr. Altman has not hitherto played as a soloist, but his solo parts in this number indicate him as a player of much beauty of tone and undoubted technique. Mr. von Kunits played with his usual finished and graceful interpretation and charming tone quality.

In arranging his program Mr. Paur placed the symphony last. It was Beethoven's "Heroic," and the only other orchestral number was the Cherubini overture, "Anacreon," a work of great charm too little heard. The orchestra as a whole was in great form, and played exceedingly well. The symphony was superb, a serious and dignified study. The Marche Funebre and the finale were played as if by direct inspiration. It was a very fitting close to an exceptional concert.

The same program will be repeated at the same place, the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Conference Held With Strikers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At the office of the Carnegie Steel Company today a conference was held between the officials and a committee of eight members of the Amalgamated association, who have been out on a strike at the hoop mills since last July. While no settlement was reached, the way is left open for other meetings that may eventually result in concessions being made by both sides. This is the first conference held since the inauguration of the strike. A conference between other employes and the officials may be held tomorrow.

BOYS PLANNED TO LOOT BIJOU TICKET OFFICE

Frustrated by Their Premature Arrest, They Confess to Their Criminal Plot.

Detectives Leff and Aymer checked an attempt to rob Walter Jackson, aged 18, a ticket seller at the Bijou theater, at 9 o'clock last night. Conrad Dunkel, aged 23, of Chicago, and John Hart, aged 19, of 2831 Liberty avenue, were arrested and confessed to the plot of robbery.

Aymer and Leff were walking through Barker's alley and encountered Dunkel. His actions were suspicious and they found a revolver and a handy billy in his pocket. They questioned him roughly and he confessed to a scheme he had entered into with Hart.

Dunkel said he was formerly a member of the Andrew Mack company and was in hard luck. He said that Hart was to wait at the gallery entrance of the Bijou until Jackson left, and then knock him down with a blackjack and take the cash box from him. He was to meet Dunkel at the rear of the Michigan Furniture Company's store in Penn avenue, and Dunkel was to take the box to the Pitney hotel, in Grant street, where they were to divide the money.

Dunkel was taken to the station house by Detective Aymer and Leff went to the theater and caught Hart waiting for Jackson to come out with the money.

SMITH'S REMAINS HOME.

Body of "Pittsburgh Phil" at Family Residence in Allegheny—Arrangements for Funeral Completed.

The body of George E. Smith, "Pittsburgh Phil," who died at Asheville, N. C., last Wednesday, arrived in this city at noon yesterday and was taken to the residence of the dead man's mother at 1709 Irwin avenue, Allegheny. William C. G. Smith, a brother, and James McGill, a nephew of "Pittsburgh Phil," accompanied the remains from the south and completed the arrangements yesterday for the funeral.

Mr. Smith, in speaking of his brother's death yesterday, said "Pittsburgh Phil" was not aware, even the night before he died, that he was near death. On Tuesday night he was speaking to his brother about his business and his property, but expressed no thought of death. Mr. Smith denied the report that his mother was seriously ill.

The funeral will be held from the Smith residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be John Staley, James Reid, Thomas Hazlett and Augustus Hoting of Pittsburgh and George Forbes and Walter Keys of New York. The body will be interred in the family vault at Uniondale.

STEWART TO RESCUE.

Police Magistrate Jumped in Patrol Wagon and Handled Ribbons After Exciting Runaway.

Magistrate Stewart of Central station handled the reins over the team attached to No. 5 patrol wagon, last night, after the team had been through an exciting runaway, drove to Forty-eighth and Harrison streets and got a prisoner and back to the station house.

The regular driver, Benjamin Reynolds, was thrown from his seat when one of the horses kicked over the traces on Forty-third street, and fell. He was badly bruised and before he could recover the team was up and away. They dashed down to Butler street and ran to Forty-eighth street before being captured.

Magistrate Stewart was in the vicinity, and, climbing to the driver's seat, answered the call. Driver Reynolds was taken back to the station house and was soon able to resume his duties.

Magistrate Stewart is the owner of a number of horses and is no novice at handling them.

LIVE WIRE IN STREET CAR BADLY BURNED TWO MEN

While riding on the rear platform of a street car at Thirty-fourth and Butler streets last night John McAteer of No. 488 Hatfield street and John Miles of No. 475 Harrison street, were burned by a live wire which dropped down from the rear of the car. Both were burned about the hands as they reached up to push the wire away. The wire was used to connect the electric light of a trailer and had become heavily charged.

Go Together to Harrisburg.

Members of a special committee of the Allegheny councils appointed to look after the interests of Allegheny before the legislature in the proposed annexation of the North Side to Pittsburgh, last night accepted an invitation of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce committee on annexation to accompany the latter body to Harrisburg next Tuesday, the train leaving over the Pennsylvania railroad at 8 o'clock in the morning.

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[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official dispatch from Manila says an American squadron composed of 15 warships sailed today from the island of Luzon for the southern waters of the archipelago with the object of maintaining neutrality in American waters both as to the Russian and Japanese fleets.

A recent dispatch said that Japanese warships had been seen in southern Philippine waters. The Dutch islands of Sumatra and Java and the unexplored waters of Southern Mindanao offer a possible rendezvous for belligerent warships. The Dutch government has already sent two warships to protect the neutrality of Dutch waters.

JIBUTIL, FRENCH SOMALILAND, Feb. 3.—The division of the Second Russian Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky off the island of Madagascar. Eighteen German colliers will follow Admiral Botrovsky's division.

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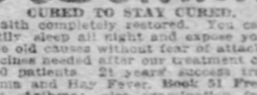

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THE AMATEUR BILLIARD TROPHY IS LIKELY TO GO WEST

GREAT BOWLING IN LEAGUE GAME

Brunswick Took Two Out of Three from Socials, and Had to do Fine Work.

MANY OTHER GOOD CONTESTS

The closest and best rolled bowling games of the season were the contests last night on Wylie avenue alleys, between the Brunswick and Social teams of the Allegheny County league. The members of both teams were in their best form with the result that 200 scores were common. No less than eleven of them being made. The Brunswick team by superior skill managed to win two of the three games, but had to go some to accomplish that result. Lee with 214 was high score of the evening. The scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	210	170	202
He gumreder	177	167	168
Deashler	171	202	201
Lee	162	180	214
Kramer	213	169	191
Totals	933	888	986
Social—			
H. Harris	221	189	188
A. Sness	168	204	181
Downey	201	156	208
E. Vay	177	203	172
H. Geosthoelse	143	186	184
Totals	910	928	909
MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.			
Oliver—			
Fletcher	206	180	171
Davenport	183	175	190
Mansfield	168	161	186
Garcelan	139	...	...
Engle	182	235	182
Kile	...	161	155
Totals	828	872	794
Machine Company—			
Ray	172	134	144
Sheer	150	161	145
Purdy	161	179	144
Deel	144	162	186
Haymaker	126	165	173
Totals	753	801	772
DRUG LEAGUE.			
Pittsburgh—			
Hull	107	171	140
Fauler	147	136	200
Natcher	151	111	126
Rankin	151	132	142
Lorah	152	155	161
Totals	688	705	778
May team—			
Hirsch	145	158	170
Gwyer	99	125	139
Osterlag	92	...	...
Kleinman	148	153	162
Moschstetter	155	127	151
May	...	148	137
Totals	672	711	766
LIBERTY VALLEY LEAGUE.			
Hilsides—			
Collins	187	118	191
Stewart	168	142	167
Greb	143	141	142
Lee	141	157	...
Rollins	179	178	179
Reh	...	...	167
Totals	828	751	819
Knockers—			
Buke	135	151	142
F. Brennan	111	209	112
McTighe	202	147	167
R. Brennan	135	200	178
Hewitt	173	188	184
Totals	777	871	789

The Neff Bowling team won two games from Turentum at that place. Devore had high score of 231. A return game will be played next week on the Neff's alleys. Scores:

Neff team—			
Neff	151	171	167
Cose	149	184	152
Fauly	191	188	179
Rupp	130	154	195
Devore	165	176	231
Totals	777	823	955
Turentum—			
Fitzharris	167	...	184
Greiner	178	158	182
Rossi	154	154	196
Corey	156	161	137
Griffith	223	168	142
Mulhenn	...	147	...
Totals	987	786	781
EXHIBITION GAME.			
Volunteers—			
P. Pastorious	153	152	131
O. Fuesman	141	161	119
C. Abbott	135	129	126
V. Pastorious	130	135	156
Dieterle	126	171	158
Totals	685	709	681
Werries' Colts—			
N. Nicklin	132	150	130
A. Kuith	142	153	123
J. Pierce	149	116	161
Kuhnert	158	155	115
Werries	164	108	163
Totals	746	682	689
EXHIBITION GAME.			
Waldorfs—			
Wyman	172	114	113
Anderson	146	152	134
McClelan	178	146	149
Hazlett	157	112	126
Barr	152	133	151
Totals	740	594	655
Musketeers—			
Gwyer	159	140	180
Lowe	169	147	141
Johnston	151	131	167
Longe	118	147	121
Griffith	122	141	178
Totals	674	706	727
EXHIBITION GAME.			
Greenfield—			
Schetler	158	178	138
R. Bechner	150	180	155
Cunningham	140	115	160
M. Bechner	150	152	136
A. Wuerthle	144	143	...
Cavanaugh	...	...	168
Totals	742	772	773
Arlingtons—			
Horsemeier	139	164	177
Drake	168	180	167
Heidenbank	156	160	168
Klein	116	146	116
Zeller	127	184	128
Totals	766	793	752

LANCASTER IS ADMITTED.

Tri-State Turns Down Offer from the National Association.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The season of the Tri-State Baseball league association will open April 17, and close the middle of September. This was decided at a meeting here tonight to complete the circuit. The application of Lancaster for admission was accepted and that of Chester was laid over for the present. The schedule committee will be announced later.

The rules formulated by President Creamer requiring each club to post a guarantee of $500 to play out the season were adopted. From this fund will be deducted any fines which may be imposed upon any club for violation of rules which also prescribe rigid regulations for the players and the protection of the umpires.

The Tri-State declined to recede from its former action in turning down protection offered by the National association unless that association returns all players taken from the Tri-State last season. The following clubs were represented at the meeting: Johnstown, by J. A. Blough; Altoona, William Brockleman; Harrisburg, Harvey E. Smith; Williamsport, Max Lindheimer; Lebanon, C. H. Kleiber; York, George W. Heckert.

SELECTION IS POSTPONED.

W. U. P. Will Choose Football Coach at Later Meeting.

The Athletic association of the Western University of Pennsylvania failed to take action on the selection of a football coach at last night's meeting, held in the office of Dr. McCurdy in the Empire building. The matter will be taken up at another meeting, the date of which will be determined later. Both sides last night agreed to the postponement.

Carnegie Beats Manchester.

The Manchester basketball team met defeat by a score of 33 to 15 last evening at Arcade hall. Carnegie, in a game with Wagner's team. Lineup:

Carnegie—33.		Manchester—15.
Wilson	Forward	Tannehill
B. Frye	Forward	Koch
James	Center	Miller
M. Frye	Guard	Patterson
Geisler	Guard	Graham

Substitutions—Keller for M. Frye; Orr for B. Frye. Field goals—Wilson 5, B. Frye 4, Lampe 3, M. Frye, Geisler, Orr, Keller, Tannehill 4, Koch, Graham. Foul goals—Wilson, Graham 3. Referee—Cunningham. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Knox Won on a Foul.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb 3.—(Special.)—Jack Rowland of Philadelphia, after outfighting Charley Knox of Altoona for three rounds, was disqualified at the opening of the fourth for fouling and the money went to the local lad. When the Philadelphia boy came up in the fourth he was confident and smiling. He sent two crushing blows to the chin and landed a debilitating kidney punch. Knox clinched, and in the mixup it was claimed that Rowland butted, which Referee Inlow allowed.

Athletic Election at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 3.—Edwin H. White, 1906, of St. Paul, Minn., tonight was elected president of the Yale Football association for 1905. H. S. Knox of Washington was elected assistant manager; R. C. Tripp, 1906, of Chicago, vice president, and F. C. Daniels of St. Paul, Minn., secretary.

Boxers Arm Was Broken.

James Keefe of Wilkinsburg called at the office of Dr. A. G. Clark, on Butler street, last night and had his arm attended to. It had been broken in the bout between Keefe and Donehoo at the smoker of the new P. A. C. at Mammoth hall.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Leach A. C. defeated the Central five 20 to 5.

The Trentons will have the Wilmerding A. C. at Wilmerding tonight.

Allegheny has secured O'Donnell, center for Pittsburgh Lyceum last year.

The St. John's Lyceum defeated the Bolger Street Lyceum hall-ists to 8.

Cashdollar and Geisler will be found playing guard for Allegheny from now on.

At Perrysville hall tonight the Perrysvilles will lineup against the Glenshaw team.

East Liverpool will appear at Manchester next Monday night for the second time this season.

Tonight Allegheny Lyceum Juniors play the South Side Juniors. All players report at the Lyceum at 6:30 o'clock.

The Marquettes will play the Eclipse team of Carnegie tonight on Marquette floor. In the preliminary the Marquette Juniors will play the Eclipse Juniors.

Tonight at the Maple Gymnasium hall, corner of Climax and Maple avenues, Allentown, the Trinity team will meet the Maple Gymnasium five. All Trinity players are to report not later than 7:30 o'clock.

The manager of the Leach A. C. is to take notice if the game with the Newman third team for Tuesday, February 7, is good. Address Manager Newman Third Basketball Team, Newman Institute, Homewood.

Three games will be played tonight in Raleigh hall, Lower Allegheny. The first contest will be between the Manchester Midgets and the Monroe Juniors of Monaca. The second will be a Raleigh league battle between the Tom Thumbs and the Fayette Midgets. The main event of the evening will be the contest between the Manhattan A. C. and the Rambler A. C. of the Manchester league.

Wants to Cut Off Citizens Ticket.

Attorney Henry G. Wasson, in behalf of B. C. Barton, filed in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday afternoon a petition to strike from the official ballot to be prepared by the county commissioners the Citizens ward ticket in the Seventh ward. The allegation is that when the petition for the ward ticket was signed and sworn to the name of James Sassand appeared upon it as the candidate for ward assessor, but since then Sassand's name has been erased and Abe Levenson's inserted.

One Killed; Others Hurt in Wreck.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 3.—The northbound Detroit Limited passenger train No. 4, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was wrecked near Belmore this evening, owing to a split rail. The chair and cafe cars toppled over and Mrs. Florence Frazier, aged 50, of Sidney, O., was killed. The conductor and about 12 passengers were injured.

PENNSYLVANIA GIRLS WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Pittsburgh Maidens Lose on Home Floor—Results of Other School Games.

The Pennsylvania College for Women's basketball five won a close and interesting game yesterday afternoon from the Pittsburgh High school on the High school floor, 17 to 14. But two foul goals were shot, one by each team. Miss Mary Campbell negotiated the goal for High school and Miss Bertha Schuler shot for the winners. Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Schuler also led in making field goals. Their work in this line was a feature.

Miss Nellie Van Tine and Miss Frances Hall did well at their respective positions. Pennsylvania college will play the Allegheny Prep. team Thursday afternoon week after next.

At the close of the first half yesterday Pennsylvania had the score 9 to 3 in its favor. The lineup:

Pa. College—17.		P. H. S.—14.
Virginia Marshall	Center	Flora Crosby
Nellie Van Tine	Center	Sarah Ray
Bertha Schuler	Forward	Mary Campbell
Mary Stabley	Forward	Marie Belville
Frances Hall	Guard	Phyllis Martin
Rose Wily	Guard	Virginia Becklodt

The Pittsburgh High school five beat the W. U. P. Sophomore team yesterday on the High school floor 19 to 9.

The first half started at a lively gait, High scoring six points in quick order. After this High school was off in shooting and began playing on the defensive. Every member of the team deserves credit, specially Felabaum, the new forward, who caged four field goals. Ross played a great game for W. U. P. High school will play the Johnstown High school tonight at Johnstown. Lineup:

P. H. S.—19.		W. U. P.—9.
Van Gorder	Forward	Mason
Felabaum	Forward	Murray
Neudorfer	Center	Carey
Lytle	Guard	Rose
Henning	Guard	Terbush

Substitutions—Worrell for Van Gorder. Field goals—Henning 2, Felabaum 4, Van Gorder, Rose, Murray. Foul goals—Lytle 5, Rose 8. Time—20 minute halves. Referee—Ralston. Scorer—Horvitz.

The Allegheny High school yesterday played a great game against a strong Alumni team. This was one of the fastest games played on the A. H. S. floor. The Alumni team, although heavier, was somewhat handicapped by the A. A. U. rules. The preliminary game between the Commercial Juniors and Academic Seniors was won by the Seniors 21 to 0. Allegheny High plays Allegheny Preps on the High school floor next Friday afternoon. Lineup:

Ex-A. H. S.—25.		A. H. S.—19.
W. Billinger	Forward	Thompson
Daum	Forward	Albrecht
Ford	Center	Hagmaier
Reiter	Guard	Penrose
Fincke	Guard	Frodey

Field goals—Fincke 4, Daum 5, Ford 3, Sutter 2, Hagmaier 3, Albrecht 3, Thompson 2. Fouls—Hagmaier 2, Thompson, Billinger. Referee—Thompson.

The University of Pennsylvania's varsity football team for the season of 1905 will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Equil Boeckmann, the All-Western halfback for three years, on the University of Minnesota. Boeckmann entered the senior year in the Medical school last fall, and will be graduated next June. He did not offer himself as a candidate for last year's team, as he was barred from playing owing to Penn's one-year residence rule. Boeckmann is an ideal build for a fullback and reminds one of the Smith type.

The annual meeting of the Braddock High School Athletic association was held yesterday and the following were chosen to handle the teams: Baseball team—Mills captain, Funker manager. Football—McGinley captain, and Harvey manager. The baseball season will open on April 5 with a game at Edgar Thomson park, Braddock, with East Liberty Academy. Other games have been arranged with Shadyside, Pittsburgh High school, Kiskiminetas, St. Vincent's College, Allegheny High school and Washington High school.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Western Union Company After Those Giving Out Race News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The charges made by John H. Gibbons to the effect that racing information had been received from New Orleans and Hot Springs over the Western Union wires and disseminated to 57 pool rooms by employes of the Western Union company, and over Western Union wires, will probably be the subject of a rigid investigation on the part of the directors of the company.

While the officials of the company declined to discuss the matter today, it was the general belief that a number of the employes who are involved in the suit brought by Gibbons would be asked to explain.

East Liberty Five Loses.

At Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. last night the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the East Liberty team 50 to 12. Lineup:

Y. M. C. A.—50.		East Liberty—12.
White	Forward	Peterson
Graham	Forward	Edwards
Mitchell	Center	McKnight
Roth	Guard	Banks
Mason	Guard	Kuhn

Field goals—White 4, Graham, Mitchell 9, Roth 2, Mason 2, Peterson 3, McKnight, Kuhn. Foul goals—McKnight 2. Substitution—Hilliard for Mason. Referee—Scott. Timer—Feeny.

Twin City's First Game.

The Twin City last night defeated the A. A. A. team on the latter's floor, 18 to 12. The lineup:

Twin City—18.		A. A. A.—12.
Robinson	Forward	Adams
Kornman	Forward	Murphy
Flemming, Neelans	Center	Kelly
Kline	Guard	Johnston
Byland, Neelans	Guard	Melhurah

Olympics and South Side.

The Olympics of McKeesport will oppose the South Side champions at Odd Fellows hall tonight. The McKeesport team will be accompanied by a crowd of rooters. South Side having finally lost a game, is confident it will regain its old-time form and play a much better game than it has been doing lately.

Harry Pulliam Was Here.

President Harry Pulliam of the National league, en route from Chicago to New York, spent yesterday in the city. Pulliam went to Chicago to confer with Ban Johnson on schedule matters. The president of the league refused to discuss the Taylor case.

EAST IS LIKELY TO LOSE CUP

Western Players Now Lead in the Amateur Tournament by Good Margin.

WERE SOME CLOSE GAMES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The chances of the gold championship cup remaining in the east were further diminished in the afternoon game when J. Bryon Stark, of the Hanover club, lost his third successive game. Mr. Stark, although playing a grand game, was only able to gather 775 points, while his opponent, Charles Schmitt of Chicago, got the required 800.

The game was one of the closest of the tournament and neither player was able to secure much of a lead. The hard luck which Stark brought with him was still in evidence. He took all the chances, playing for every style of carom known to the billiard game, and his average of 7 16-37 would have been sufficient to have won most of the games played in the present tourney. But Hotelkeeper Schmitt was there with a little faster speed and got his points at the rate of 8 4-37 points an inning, enough to give him the game by a margin of 25 buttons. The score:

Schmitt—7, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 11, 1, 21, 26, 6, 21, 7, 35, 15, 5, 1, 13, 0, 3, 3, 3, 0, 13, 24, 8, 12, 0, 0, 1, 1, 36, 2, 6, 0, 0, 17. Total 300. Average 8 4-37. High runs, 36, 35 and 26.

Stark—2, 12, 13, 1, 2, 1, 0, 21, 1, 0, 6, 2, 34, 12, 0, 4, 13, 0, 10, 6, 11, 5, 7, 0, 7, 0, 5, 12, 3, 1, 4, 1, 10, 37, 5, 5, 0, 1. Total 273. Average 7 16-37. High runs, 37, 34 and 27.

Threshie, who by so good a judge as Willie Hoppe had been picked as the certain winner of the tournament, had gone into the game with unusual speed, clicking off runs of 19, 25 and 35 in his first three innings, giving him a total of 79 to Gardner's six. But the New Yorker was also out to win, and in his sixth inning he gathered a magnificent cluster of 64, giving a perfect exhibition of the run nurse and dead ball draw. Both played brilliantly after this apart, Gardner finally winning. The score:

Gardner—2, 3, 1, 2, 0, 64, 17, 0, 0, 0, 44, 30, 0, 1, 8, 12, 53, 2, 12, 5, 11, 0, 6, 24, 0, 0, 5. Total 300. Average 11 3-37. High runs, 64, 53 and 44.

Threshie—19, 25, 53, 0, 0, 12, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 21, 39, 22, 6, 11, 9, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total 300. Average 7 2-25. High runs, 39, 25 and 25.

AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS.

Local Artists Appear in the Ring and Create Fun for the Spectators.

A crowd of about 300 witnessed the first night's contests of the Pittsburgh Athletic club's amateur boxing tournament at Mammoth hall, Seventh avenue, last night. The show was chiefly remarkable for the utter lack of knowledge of the rudiments of boxing on the part of the contestants, and the majority of the bouts kept the spectators roaring with laughter at the display of windmill swings and the prancing about of the youngsters. A battle royal between three colored boys and a boxing contest between two colored men standing in barrels further heightened the humor of the occasion.

While there was no display of science on the part of the boxers, there was no lack of earnestness, and they stood up and slugged each other until the blood flowed in all directions. Probably the best bout of the evening was the last one, between Jack Dillon and Harry Anderson, in the heavyweight class. Anderson apparently had a long lead in the three rounds, but the judges disagreed, and in the next round Dillon roughed it for fair and Anderson quit. Dillon also met Thomas Edell in the 145-pound class, but for some reason not apparent to the spectators, Edell started to run like a scared rabbit after the first mix and circled the ring several times, with Dillon clouting him on the back.

Dandilick McCaffrey refereed the contests, and the winners in the different classes were Callahan of McKeesport A. C. and Shoemaker of the Bloomfield A. C., in the 115-pound class; Cliff Mason, Shamrock A. C., and Jack McAuliffe, Manchester A. C., in the 125-pound class; Martin Duffy, unattached, in the 135-pound class; Jack Dillon, Imperial A. C., and James McDonnaugh, Robert Emmett A. C., in the 145-pound class.

Fairbanks Won at Bridgeville.

The Fairbanks won at Bridgeville last night 14 to 10. The lineup:

Fairbanks—14.		Bridgeville—10.
Gordon	Forward	McCaffery
Watson	Forward	Adams
Lang	Center	Welsh
Yoedt	Guard	Ziegler
Schmidt	Guard	Reiter

Field goals—Gordon 6, Yoedt, Welsh 2, Ziegler. Foul goals—Welsh 4, Schmidt 2. Referee—McMillen.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Zimmerman, the third baseman Lebanon wanted to trade to Harrisburg for Deal, the first baseman, is reported to have signed with Toronto in the Eastern league. He is now attending Manhattan college.

Claude Gouzzie, the Charleroi infielder, is at liberty to sign. Evansville has set him adrift.

Birmingham of the Southern league has accepted the terms of Frank Dessau, the Beaver pitcher.

Richard James will probably play short on the Montreal team.

Pitcher Dennis Potts of Kent, O., has been signed by Duluth.

Weigand, second baseman, and Lindemann, first baseman, have re-signed with Williamsport.

Initial steps were taken last night for the organization of a baseball team at Coshocton, O. A paid-in capital stock of $1,800 will be secured if possible before March 1.

Bailey, the McDonald catcher, who played with the Morgantown team last season and later finished the season with the Wheeling Central league team, is open to sign with some good independent team.

Robert Osborne, the well-known baseball player and athlete, is dying at his home in Dickson street, Homestead, and the end is hourly expected. Osborne has been in ill health for the past two years and was obliged to quit playing baseball owing to his weakened condition. He was a member of the Homestead and other baseball teams.

A FINE HITTER.

Harry Shultz.

He plays first base, and led the McKeesport team at the bat last season. He is a left handed batter.

B4 WINS GAME IN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

B5 Is Defeated by 2-to-1 Score—East Liberty Plays Wilkinsburg at Duquesne Garden Today.

The B4 seven won from the B5 yesterday afternoon at Friendship park in a Pittsburgh High school inter-class game, 2 to 1. The game was interesting and was watched by a crowd of students. The line-up:

B4—2.		B5—1.
Knopta	G	Minnemeyer
C. Mason	F	Lepse e
Myler	C. P.	Ludwig
Roberts	F	Ledwig
Johns (Capt.)	C	H. Mason
Smith	R. W.	Little
Phipps	L. W.	Loyd

Goals—Myler 2, Lloyd. Referee—Speyer.

East Liberty Academy and Wilkinsburg High school meet this afternoon at Duquesne garden in a championship Interscholastic Hockey league game. East Liberty is holding third place in the race by a close margin and a defeat this afternoon will make the issue still warmer. Charlie Ahl will be the referee.

Bruce Stuart, captain and center, and Fred Lake, wing on the champion Forage Lake seven of Houghton, Mich., have been released by that club for failure to keep in condition. Manager Mayer Newman of the Pittsburgh team was yesterday notified of the releases. Lake wants a job on the local team, but he will not be engaged.

Despite the cold weather yesterday there was a crowd of contestants out at Friendship park rink getting in trim for the races at the park this afternoon. The ice was in splendid shape for fast work and some of the brushes between the boys were almost as exciting as the real thing will be today. The race put out for the little fellows is the subject of much study and excitement to all the "kids" in Lawrenceville. The High school class will bring together a large field. Marshall, the "find" of the hockey season in local school circles, will enter. His work at the big rink at hockey has distinguished him above all others. He is a likely competitor with Allan Bright. The two-mile open should have in it about 10 starters and maybe more. The entries do not close until 1 o'clock today, and the first race will be run off at 1:30.

Fine Boxing Bouts Arranged.

Tonight at the Business Men's club the weekly boxing show will be held and the card arranged is one of the best that this club has put on this season. Such well known boxers as Frank Morgan, Joe Keally and Paul Moore will take part, each will have as opponents men who will make them exert themselves to the limit. Johnny Regan, the West End lad who has done so well here lately, will meet a boy that will make him try his best; it will be Tommy Lynch, the East Pittsburgh crack boxer. Patsy McShane, "The Terrible Bridge Builder," will meet another fellow who has threatened to settle a grudge with him for some time, and tonight will give them that chance. An extra six-round contest has been added; it will bring together the two favorites, Mike Madden and Harry Brown, the ex-105 pound amateur champion.

Sewickley Reserve Ahead.

The Sewickley Reserves team defeated the Railroad Y. M. C. A. last night in Sewickley Y. M. C. A. hall, 45 to 17. Lineup:

Reserves—45.		R. R. Y. M. C. A.—17.
Gray	Forward	Steward
Miller	Forward	Meifel
Carroll	Center	McIntyre
Douglas	Guard	Kelley
Neely	Guard	Alton

Field goals—Gray 7, Miller, Carroll 10, Douglas 3, Neely, Steward 5, Meifel, Alton. Foul goals—Miller, Steward 2. Referee—McPherson. Time—20-minute halves.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The North Side Midgets will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon to elect a manager and captain. Last year's players are to report at 4:30 p. m.

The Herron Hill third team of last year will play under the name of the Herron Hill Reserves. All good 12 to 13-year-old teams desiring games address Z. A. Strain, 2932 Bedford avenue, city.

TALENT TAKES DOWN THE MONEY AT NEW ORLEANS

Three Favorites and Three Second Choices Are Winners on Fast Track.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—The talent got all the money at New Orleans today, three favorites and three second choices winning. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Contentious, 100 J. Hennery, 8 to 1, won; Mary McCafferty, 105, Nicol, 10 to 1, second; Bassery, 105, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Tootle Mack, 100, Crimmins, 3 to 1, won; Dalesman, 114, Gerber, 8 to 5, second; Evelyn Kinney, 100, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Death, 105, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Meran, 105, Auburton, 15 to 1, second; Wreath of Ivy, 100, J. Hennessy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Song and Wine, 103, J. Martin, 3 to 5, won; Tam's Red, 100, Rice, 8 to 1, second; Ranger, 100, Crimmins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Anodyne, 107, Nicol, 4 to 1, won; Reuben, 110, Gannon, 8 to 1, second; Young Lighter, 110, Robbins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Exclamation, 90, Baird, 7 to 2, won; Gravina, 98, Nicol, 3 to 1, second; Homestead, 93, Schilling, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 4-5.

WASH-JEFF WILL SELECT COACH FROM FOUR MEN

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Manager Davis of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team is considering four men as a coach. As Abbatichio cannot remain after the opening of the season it is not thought that he will prove satisfactory. Davis is in communication with Al Wagner of Carnegie, who played at Providence last year, and H. H. Hudson, an old minor leaguer of Canonsburg, and Gladfelter of last year's University of Pennsylvania team. Davis will have a conference with Wagner tomorrow evening.

Bruce Is Bad Actor.

LEECHBURG, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The First Ward five of Pittsburgh defeated the Alliance five this evening 32 to 18. In the second half Bruce hit Adams twice, blacking his eye and knocking him out of the game. Bruce was suspended. Lineup:

First Ward—32.		Alliance—18.
Bruce	Forward	White
Snyder	Forward	Ingram
Keeney	Center	Elliott
Surdy	Guard	Adams
Curtin	Guard	Adair

Goals from field—Bruce 2, McCraw, Snyder 5, Keeney 3, Surdy 2, Curtin, Ingram, Elliott 2, Adams 3, Feula—Keeney 4, Adams 2, Elliott. Substitutions—McCraw for Bruce, Baker for White, Bell for Adams. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Referee—Bell.

Anteur Wins by Two Points.

The Anteur A. A. five last night defeated the newly organized Arlington A. C. on the former team's floor 15 to 13. Lineup:

Anteur A. A.—15.		Arlington A. C.—13.
Bothwell	Forward	Fulrman
Moreland Stauffer	Forward	Richards, McKee
Cumming	Center	McKee, Richards
Boyd	Guard	Jenkins
Morton	Guard	Gilbreide, Irving

Field goals—Bothwell 5, Cumming 2, Richards 2, McKee 2. Goals from foul—Bothwell, Richards, Irving, Jenkinson 2. Referee—Meals. Timer—McCray. Scorer—A. Morton.

Irwin Beaten at Home.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Columbia Council five of Pittsburgh won here tonight, 16 to 8. The line-up:

Council—16.		Irwin—8.
Weiler	Forward	Miller
Leff	Forward	Davis
Raphael	Center	Hess
Rotolo	Guard	Jones
Rolin	Guard	Ankerman

Substitutes—Moore for Ankerman, Fulton for Davis. Field goals—Weiler 3, Raphael 2, Leff 2, Rolin, Moore, Fulton, Miller. Foul goals—Dise 2. Referee—Narry. Time of half—20 minutes.

Hanna Juniors Victorious.

The Hanna Juniors last night defeated the Superior Juniors on the former's floor 21 to 2. Lineup:

Hanna Juniors—21.		Superior Juniors—2.
Stauffer	Forward	Meals
Moreland	Forward	Roberts
Steinwender	Center	Dilks
Forbes	Guard	Berry
Graham	Guard	Smith

Field goals—Stauffer 3, Moreland 4, Barry, Dodds, Meals. Goals from foul—Steinwender 3, Meals 2. Referee—Meals. Timer—Boyd. Scorer—Morton.

Running Meeting for Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—The Columbus Driving association today decided to give a running meeting from July 10 to 15, inclusive, under the auspices of the western Jockey clubs. Lyman Davis, secretary of the new Louisville Jockey club, has been chosen as the secretary of the Columbus association, and will direct the arrangements of the meeting.

Hard Job for McClelland.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Arrangements were made here today for boxing bouts tomorrow night. Jack McClelland, the Pittsburgh lightweight, has agreed to meet all comers, and several local fighters will go against him. There will be four preliminary bouts in which Pittsburgh and Washington boxers are entered.

Players Signed by Lonaconing.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Manager W. W. Watts of the Lonaconing baseball team, which is in the Cumberland and Georges Creek Baseball league, has signed the following players for the season: Charles Ketsner, catcher, John Fay, Charles Diebold, Chester Weaver, Harry Hummins, Harry Madden, Henry Willig, Albert Gaubert and Guy Gundel, pitchers. Thomas Sloan, Harry Swatzling, John Douglass and W. W. Watts, infielders, Fred Dawson, Meyer Lewis and William Canfield, outfielders. Weaver and Lewis are from Boonesboro, Pa.

Cannot Agree on Guarantees.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The two games between Washington and Jefferson college and the Wheeling Central league team have been cancelled on account of the failure of the managers to arrive at a satisfactory agreement over guarantees. One game was to have been played in Washington on April 20 and the other in Wheeling, April 28. The Kickelbergs team of Wheeling may be scheduled for the two dates.

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OLD MURDER CASE ON LIST

Judge Brown yesterday sentenced Dr. Nathan Penrose of Allegheny to serve three years, less three days, in the penitentiary. Penrose made a hard fight, but the superior court sustained the decree of the lower court. The defendant was convicted of performing a criminal operation on Catherine Hohman, daughter of a Penn avenue saloonkeeper, from the effects of which she died. W. C. Wendel, who was indicted with him, had been an intimate friend of the girl, but he was never captured.

On March 8, 1904, Dr. Penrose was convicted. A motion for a new trial was refused and the defendant was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. Shortly after being sentenced the case was carried to the superior court, which confirmed the lower court. The appeal acted as a supersedeas in the case.

Albert Heck, a white man of Thirty-second street, pleaded no defense to a misdemeanor. Heck was charged with a felony by Augustus Fields, colored, in behalf of his 14-year old daughter Grace, who was employed at Heck's home as a nurse.

On Monday Clarence Shaw will be placed on trial for the murder of John Scuffle, a carpenter aged 24 and single of 368 Sixth av

SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Elizabeth Catherine McKenna and Daniel Carlos Stewart was announced yesterday at the tea Mrs. Simon Rinehart Huss gave at her home in Waverly street, East End. The honors of the occasion were shared by Miss McKenna and Mrs. Robert Addison McCready, who is a recent bride. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock, during which time the hostess, in a dainty gown of green pallaie de soie, Miss McKenna in a white lace robe embroidered in pink roses and Mrs. McCready in her wedding gown of white chiffon cloth, received together. They were assisted by Mrs. Harrison P. Schlotterbeck, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. James B. Lantz, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. Jay Donald Iams, Mrs. George M. Hosack, Mrs. Henry Hailer, Miss Virginia Given, Miss Bessie Gamble, Mrs. A. J. Cartwright and Miss Eliza Cartwright. Miss McKenna is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas McKenna of Howe street, East End. Her fiance is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The reception was a very dainty affair, the decorations being marked by originality in their arrangement. Southern smilax was massed thick on the doors and windows, and a curtain of the vine hung in the doorway connecting the parlor and dining room. A curtain of pine screened the musicians, the lights of Japanese lanterns gleaming in a picturesque manner through the branches. Lying on the mantel in the parlor was a cluster of pink carnations and white hyacinths tied with a large pink bow, the ends of which hung over the edge of the shelf. Yellow tulips formed the centerpiece on the dining room table and the same flowers were used in the hall. A feature of the decorative scheme was the string of lanterns and large red hearts which crossed from corner to corner of the ceiling in the little den on the second floor. Tea was served in this room by Miss Bessie Gamble. Just before going downstairs after removing their wraps the guests were given two little red hearts, on which were the names of Miss McKenna and Mr. Stewart. Their wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Elizabeth Catherine McKenna.

Bridge for Two Visiting Girls.

Miss Edith McClung, Judge and Mrs. S. A. McClung's daughter, was hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Murray Hill avenue. The guests of honor were Miss Alberta Wood of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus Gross MacConnell, and Miss Alice Pennock of North Bloomfield, O., who is Miss McClung's house guest. Enough girls were present to require the use of nine tables, the prizes, dainty little sachets of various colors, going to Miss Leila M. Donnelly, Miss Mary Bolfo, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Alice W. Tindle, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Emily Moorhead, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Ethel Byram and Miss Emily C. Lyon. Miss Wood will leave her sister about the middle of next week to be the guest of Miss McClung.

Judge and Mrs. Mellon Celebrate.

As a celebration of his 92d and of her 88th birthday anniversary Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon gave a dinner of 20 covers last evening at their home in North Negley avenue. Covers were laid for Judge and Mrs. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, Andrew W. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon, Miss Mary C. Mellon, Edward P. Mellon, Daniel Negley Seely, Mrs. Alexander King, Robert King, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Dr. and Mrs. George M. Shiffito. Many beautiful gifts were received by the judge and his wife, several of the remembrances taking the form of flowers.

Pittsburgh Girl Presented at Court.

Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's daughter, is expected home from Canada about the middle of next week. Miss Bakewell has been the guest of Miss Amelia Houghton and her brother, Mrs. Hugh Houghton of Ottawa, since the early part of January, and at the first drawing room held after the opening of the Canadian parliament Mrs. Houghton presented her daughter and Miss Bakewell to Lady Grey, wife of the governor general of Canada. Miss Bakewell and Miss Houghton became friends during their summers spent on the St. Lawrence river. The former will be a debutante next season.

Had Three Honor Guests.

When Miss Erma Klingsbacher of Northumberland avenue entertained at cards in the Concordia club yesterday afternoon, she had three guests of honor, Miss Edna Goldsmith, Miss Stella Kaufmann, both February brideselect, and Miss Adelaide Klingsbacher of Chicago, her house guest. There were 60 guests, and the prizes went to Miss Mildred Cohen, Miss Amy Falk, Miss Clara Kaufmann, Miss Edith Myers of Quincy Ill., Miss Baumgarten and Miss Miriam Schoenfeld. Bridge was the game played.

Miss Park's Fiance Here.

Mrs. William G. Park and her daughter, Miss Mary S. Park, returned from the east yesterday morning, accompanied by Miss Park's fiance, Raymond Rodgers Neilson. Mr. Neilson, who was graduated from the naval academy in Annapolis on Monday, will remain only until Sunday evening. He will sail on the West Virginia for a two-year cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Park entertained with a dinner of 12 covers in his honor last evening. The decorations were in pink and yellow tulips.

Dainty Fans as Prizes.

Mrs. George Irwin Holdship's bridge yesterday afternoon was quite a smart affair, there being 12 tables in play, with a prize for each table. The prizes, dainty gauze fans, were won by Mrs. G. Harton Singer, Mrs. William Larimer Jones, Miss N. Harlan is McKnight, Mrs. Maxwell Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. John Walton, Miss Patterson, Mrs. David Glenn Stewart, Miss Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Louis Irwin, Miss Maria L. King and Mrs. Charles P. Orr.

Pittsburghers Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Mr. Guthrie's sister, Miss Annie Guthrie, and his niece, Miss Mary Hussey Guthrie, will sail on the White Star steamer Republic on February 25 for a three months' trip abroad. They will go direct to Naples, where Mr. Guthrie's automobile has already been shipped. Starting from Naples, a tour of France and Italy will be made with the French chauffeur acting as courier. The party will sail for home from Cherbourg aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm on May 24.

Notes from the College.

The usual week-end dance was held in Dilworth hall, Pennsylvania College for Women, last evening. Miss Edna McKee was a house guest at the college.

Next Friday evening the juniors will give a dance for the seniors. The hostesses for the evening will be Miss Verna Mudford, president of the class; Miss Willa McNit, Miss Edith Grey and Miss Anna Willson, and the honor guests, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Elizabeth Pew, Miss Florence Van Wagener, Miss Hetty Moore and Miss Frances Fitzsimons.

The committee on the coming bazaar held its first business meeting yesterday. It will be a matinee performance of the "Duke of Killicrankie," with John Drew as the star, and the proceeds will go toward the endowment fund of the college. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. William L. Coyle, Mrs. Abram Garrison Holmes, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Miss Edna McKee and Miss Anna Houston.

On Wednesday afternoon the life class of the college entertained the other students of the art department with a pink tea in honor of Miss Eleanor Gormley of Sewickley. Miss Sarah Haymaker and Miss Mary McAuley, members of the class who are leaving school, Miss Gormley will shortly go to Chicago, where she will continue her studies at the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts. The hostesses at the tea were Miss Grace E. Wigley, Miss Jean L. Martin, Miss Louise K. Lafferty, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Margaret E. Walters, Miss Louise Kurtz, Miss Mary Klingensmith and Miss Anna Hedding.

Notes of People and Events.

Mrs. W. Dewees Wood gave a luncheon of a dozen covers at her home in Forbes street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lelia M. Donnelly of Fifth avenue will give a theater party at the Alvin next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pitt Osborne Healey of Westminster street entertained informally at cards yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Jennings gave an informal card party last evening at their home in Fifth avenue.

A "C" social was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright in Buena Vista street, Allegheny, under the auspices of a social and charitable club of which Mrs. Wright is president.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burns of Dalzell place entertained at dinner at the Union club last evening, their guests being the members of the bridal party which will attend Miss Mercedes Vilsack and Robert F. Maloney at their wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Larimer Jones of Fifth avenue will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Curry goes next week to Briar Cliff Manor, where she has just been enrolled as a student.

Miss Dorothy Goodman of Allegheny left on Monday to be the guest of Mrs. John Dalzell of Washington, D. C., for a time.

Joseph Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritter of Ellsworth avenue, arrived home a few days ago from Yale for a short stay. James H. Reed, Jr., is also home from Columbia university for a few days.

Miss Tillie Dimling of Bates street, Oakland, will give a dance on Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Alpha Hatley of Cincinnati.

A surprise party was given last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Cleve at their home in Sewickley. The affair marked the fifteenth or crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve.

Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore gave the second in a series of card parties yesterday afternoon at her home in Sewickley. There were 40 guests and six-hand euchre was the game played.

HARRY W. BEALE KILLED.

Well-Known Armstrong County Man Is Struck by Engine on the West Penn.

LEECHBURG, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—While watching an eastbound freight train this afternoon, Councilman Harry W. Beale, one of the best-known residents of Armstrong county, was struck by a westbound engine on the West Penn railroad and died within an hour. Mr. Beale was manager of two mines owned by his father, Major Joseph B. Beale.

John Crawford, a watchman to whom he was talking, saw the danger and endeavored to drag Beale from the track, but the engine struck him and hurled him with terrific force against the watchman. Beale was brought to his home here and died 50 minutes later from his injuries. Crawford sustained slight injuries.

Beale leaves besides his father a widow and three children. He was 38 and was senior warden of Leechburg lodge No. 577, F. and A. M.

ICY SHEET COVERS SOUTH.

Fruit Crop in Arkansas, Cotton in Mississippi and Louisiana and Cattle in Texas, Suffer.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 3.—The general cold wave probably reached its southernmost boundary today, and spread a blanket of sleet and snow over Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and parts of Texas, while falls of snow extend beyond the boundaries named. Freezing weather prevails over a wide area of the states mentioned.

In Arkansas the fruit crop has been severely damaged. In Mississippi and some parts of Louisiana cotton suffered. Many head of cattle will be lost in Texas.

DR. LORENZ TO TREAT PAUL REVERE OF WEST

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Leo J. Loeb, the "Paul Revere of the West," who achieved national fame two years ago by a ride through the Ute pass in Colorado, warning and saving from a flood 2,000 persons, was in Cumberland last night on his way to New York, from which point he will sail for Vienna on February 20, to receive treatment from the noted Austrian, Dr. Lorenz, for paralysis. Mr. Loeb was paralyzed as a result of nervous prostration, brought on by the strain of his ride.

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AGENTS to sell the NEW PIONEER LIGHT. Old agents have sold thousands; now is the time for a harvest; indorsed by all the leading business firms in the city; $5 to $15 per day made easy. Call or address PIONEER LIGHT CO., 182 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Wanted in every town to sell the new unbreakable "NEWLAND" panties, selling at sight. Agents are making $25 to $50 weekly. Incandescent Supply Co., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

ON receipt of 65 cents we put you in a permanent position that will net you $3 to $4 daily. Novelty Co., Malvern, Pa.

AGENTS wanted—Best line of household specialties ever offered; write for prices and territory. Eclipse Manufacturing Co., Milesgrove, Pa., U. S. A.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

AGENTS wanted to sell perfumes; commission. George Arthur, Finleyville, Pa.

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COOKS—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

COACHMEN—Read about $500 in cash free, under Male and Female Help Wanted.

DRAUGHTSMEN—Want two men who have had experience on design and detail of metal working machinery; must have this experience in the construction line; would prefer college men; salary $200, $125. HAPGOODS, INC., BRAIN BROKERS, 705 Park Bldg.

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MAN with experience in instrumental work; two men for machine tools; one or two years in machine shop; also bookkeeper, man able to take charge of office. Call 8 to 10 a. m., Empire Machine Co., 811 Empire bldg.

MAN—Acquainted with city, for leading crew of canvassers; good paid position, lifetime. 17 Franklin st., Sunday.

MANTEL and tile salesman. Apprentices with two years' experience at laying tile. 3617 Forbes st.

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Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Sloan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 309 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1074.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR
and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

Business Opportunities.

WIDOW with cash desires a rooming and boarding house in East End; must be in first-class location and doing a good business; send full particulars, location, price, etc., or no attention will be given the correspondence. Address X 201, The Gazette.

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and
SITUATION SEEKERS.
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WANTED—Boarding and lodging house in East End; must be good location and doing good business; will pay spot cash for it. The Currier Company, 702 Columbia Bank bldg.

Miscellaneous.

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and
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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

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ATWOOD ST., 347—Newly papered room, all conveniences; private family, boarding optional; quiet people.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1407—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

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CENTER AVE., 1545—Wanted, roommate for a German gentleman; all conveniences; reasonable price.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One front room, first floor; gases and bath; gentlemen preferred.

CHESTNUT ST., 43—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping, first floor; gases, range, bath, laundry.

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FIFTH AVE., 5344, between Craft and Hallet sts.—Well-furnished rooms; conveniences, with or without board; German family.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FIFTH AVE., 5338—Large furnished room, first or second floor; all conveniences; private family.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 249 Main st., Lawrenceville.

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GRANT ST., 905—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

MADEIRA ST., 7045—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

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OAKLAND AVE., 236, Oakland—An elegantly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

PENN AVE., 411, city—Furnished rooms, reasonable rates; gentlemen preferred.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

REBECCA, 412, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping.

ROBINSON ST., 1, cor. Fifth—Large second floor front room, every convenience; reasonable.

ROOMS—Near Fifth ave., Oakland, three rooms and reception hall, all conveniences; suitable for married couple; furnished or unfurnished. Address M. 140, The Gazette.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

3728 ELSINORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

WOOD ST., 503, Wilkinsburg, one square station—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; near boarding.

WOOD ST., 721, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, $5, near cars, station and boarding.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; good location; reasonable.

WYLIE AVE., 2843—Furnished rooms (refined private family); all conveniences; $6, $10 per month; lodging or light housekeeping.

East End.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; location, Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 236, The Gazette.

EMERSON ST., 216—Neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near boarding; reasonable rent.

FIFTH AVE., 906—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2762-R Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 914—Large comfortable rooms, light, heat, bath, laundry. Phone 2760-R Highland.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price; 'phone 1154 L. Schenley.

HAMILTON AVE., 6908—Furnished front alcove room, all conveniences, gentlemen, reasonable; private family.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Large comfortably furnished rooms; every modern convenience; all car lines.

HIGHLAND AVE., 225, South—Second floor front, suitable for two gentlemen; board.

HOWE ST., 6335—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; first-class neighborhood, near car lines and stations.

KENTUCKY AVE., 8019—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5418—Two communicating rooms, one alcove; all conveniences; private family.

MARCHAND ST., 6351—Large, well furnished, comfortable room; every modern convenience; fine location.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near.

MONTICELLO ST., 7020—Two front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MULFORD AVE., 7624—Furnished room, all conveniences; near Hamilton ave. cars; references required.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 814—Excellent accommodation for gentleman or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

ROOMS—Very desirable room for rent; in private family; no children; elegant East End location; convenient to cars. Bell 'phone, 2370-R, Highland.

SHADY AVE., 305—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

ST. CLAIR ST., North, 518—Large front alcove room; also smaller rooms; all cars.

ST. JAMES ST., 813, Shadyside—Light, comfortable rooms; well furnished, with or without board.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Negley—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentleman only; private family; with every convenience.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7009—Large comfortably furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 6734, second door from Shady ave.—Two second-floor front rooms, suitable for sitting room and bedroom or separate; private family; gentlemen only.

WALNUT ST., 6940—Two nicely furnished rooms, new house; private family; convenient to car lines and East Liberty station.

Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 217, Allegheny—Cheerful large furnished housekeeping rooms, $2 weekly; Charles street cars stop at door; near Perrysville ave. and Riverview park.

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NICELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 2 GENTLEMEN; BOTH GASES AND USE OF BATH; ONE SQUARE FROM NORTH AVE., PARKS AND STREET CARS; 15 MINUTES' WALK TO PITTSBURGH. A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION. CALL AT ONCE OR 'PHONE 1234 L. CEDAR.

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ESPLANADE ST., 1215—Handsomely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms reasonable.

FAIRMONT AVE., 65, Allegheny—Wanted, two gentlemen companions for furnished front room; terms reasonable; bath; new house.

FEDERAL ST., 1115—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; both gases, bath, laundry.

FEDERAL ST., 815, Allegheny, near Carnegie library—Comfortable room, conveniences; gentlemen; private family.

FEDERAL ST., 1521, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 4 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FRAZIER ST., 505, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Robecon street cars.

IRWIN AVE., 1710, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; every convenience.

ISABELLA ST., 206, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, gas and electric light, bath; reasonable rates.

KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1005, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred.

LINCOLN AVE., 874, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, second and third floors. P. & A. 'phone 891-A.

HENDERSON ST., 138, Allegheny—Furnished room, $1.25 weekly; home comforts.

NORTH AVE., 204, East, Allegheny—Furnished room for gentlemen or lady; all conveniences. Flat 508, Enrich apartments.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; refined people.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second door from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; gas, bath; reasonable rates.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1154, Allegheny—One furnished large front room, suitable for one or two persons; $2.50 per week; near two car lines.

TAYLOR AVE., 618, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front room; bath adjoining; best gases; reasonable.

WANTED—ROOMS

IF YOU have furnished or unfurnished rooms in Allegheny for rent to desirable parties see W. J. Nesbit, 205 Federal st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 2219—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor; bath gases, $10; en car line.

BELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Four rooms, pantry, laundry, bath, range, hot and cold water, porches; couple without children.

FOUR and three rooms, with bath; $24 up; Victoria building, Bellevue; immediate possession.

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REBECCA AVE., 304, Wilkinsburg—For rent, two unfurnished or one furnished room; all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TOM friends or brothers offered large room with board in private Shadyside family. Address Y 221, The Gazette.

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East End.

BEATTY ST., S., 175—Nicely furnished room; good table board; near all car lines.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 9th Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 608—Large front room; board for two, $25. 710-R Schenley.

FORBES ST., 3501, cor. McKee place—Two large front bedrooms, finely furnished; all conveniences; meal tickets, $6.

PENN AVE., 5650—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meals served; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R Highland.

"THE INGOMAR," 501 North Highland ave.; desirable rooms, neatly furnished, with first-class boarding; near all cars.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

ROOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms, with first-class home cooking; gases and bath; all conveniences; $1 meals, $4.50. 207 Anderson st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT

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UNION REALTY COMPANY,
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FOR RENT.

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311 Ohio st., Allegheny, fine apartments, 5 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; reasonable rent.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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MODERATE-PRICED flats in East End. Take Negley avenue cars to Romar street.

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BEST FLAT VALUES IN ALLEGHENY.
To Be Let—For only $35 a month, apartments of 5 rooms and bath, in the "Denslow No. 1 and No. 2," California ave., cor. Arthur ave., Allegheny. Separate storage rooms; front and rear porches. Possession March 1.
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FOR SALE

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave, district —New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

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BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x180, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

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BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—8 brick dwellings, all conveniences.

SECOND AVE.—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

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MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

A STATELY RESIDENCE.
We have for sale a solid brick, cement center hall house of 12 rooms and two bathrooms; on one of the choicest Squirrel Hill locations. The price is $13,000; living room 15x26 feet, with brick and glass enclosed porch; center hall 10 feet wide; large dining-room with handsome window seat; artistic finish.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

$6,400—RESIDENCE AND BIG LOT.
To Be Sold—8-room, reception hall dwelling with bath, modern laundry, cemented cellar, fine open plumbing throughout; house papered throughout; lot 50x110 feet; rents for $40 a month, which is 8 per cent; 9 minutes from market house.
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To Be Sold—Cozy brick dwelling of 5 rooms and bath in Brushton. This modern house complete, only $2,900.
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FOR SALE—First-class house and lot, located in Baden; lot 50x150 ft.; good stable thereon; eight minutes' ride to Ambridge; convenient trains; possession April 1; price $4,100. Apply to Mrs. James Jones, Baden, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE
NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Excellent nine-room brick house; nice lot; very pleasant neighborhood; price.....$8,500
Reasonable part cash. For permit, see
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave.

$10,500—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—Solid brick and shingle residence of 12 rooms, most favorably located on Squirrel Hill. This house is artistically finished; has hardwood floors and every improvement that can be found in the highest-class residences; small changes in the interior finish can be made to suit the taste of purchaser; the price is very low.
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COST $8,500.

Will sell for $7,500, a solid brick, hall, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar, paved alley, sewered street. In Bauns Grove plan, ½ square from street cars. Must be sold to close partnership.
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EAST END RESIDENCE.
$11,000 cash will buy this modern red brick house of 12 large rooms. Porches front and rear. Lot 46x186 feet to alley. On good residence avenue. Convenient to street cars. If you want something really good see this now.
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A 12-room center-hall brick
in 19th ward, every convenience;
one square from North Highland ave.
PRICE $17,000.

FOR SALE.
Friendship ave., near Evaline st., brick house of 9 rooms and all conveniences; lot 33x100; price $7,500.
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—FOR SALE—
Kincaid st., near Fairmont ave., brick house of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 26x107; price $4,700.
PAGE BROS. & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Three-story brick; 9 rooms, on South Rebecca st.; lot 22x70. $6,500.
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Corner Jackson and Sheridan sts., Nineteenth ward; 12 rooms, center hall, 3 baths, billiard room and every imaginable convenience; lot 61x125. (Might consider some trade.)
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To Be Sold—Handsome brick dwelling of 10 rooms, with hardwood floors, beautiful finish and having every modern comfort; high-class residence.
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$2,800
ALLEGHENY HOME.
Meade st., good frame building of 8 rooms, small reception hall, bath, large front porch, good cellar; lot 26x100.

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$5,500—NICE ALLEGHENY HOME.
To Be Sold—Dwelling of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath, with all modern improvements, including open plumbing, instantaneous water heater, house papered throughout; only 9 or 10 minutes from Allegheny market house.
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underlies entire farm; this, with the surface, goes at the price, which is low.
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FOR SALE—Beautiful level farm of 110 acres, near town; good eight-room house; beautiful lawn, large barn, granary, poultry house, workshop, large fish pond; $1,200 worth of heavy timber; all in good repair; no debts; lost wife, reason for selling. Price $4,500; terms $1,500 down. Send for my farm list that fully describes this. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

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260-acre stock or grain farm; good rich soil; good 8-room house, 2 barns, 1 cottage tenement house; good orchard; fine location; ¼ mile from Grove City, Mercer county, Pa.; town of 3,500 people; good college and public school; underlaid with coal; possession April 1, 1905; terms easy; price $10,500. Address W. J. Harshaw & Son, Grove City, Pa.

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Lands and Acreage.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE FOR FARM.

$6,500—Modern 8-room brick dwelling in E. E., paved street, close to cars, complete bath, both gases, electric light, furnace, laundry, etc. Well rented.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. E. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
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GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 258 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY CO.,
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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1696.

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JOHN R. EWING & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
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MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments.
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GROCERY—Well-located stand, central part of city; doing a business of $300 to $350 per week, largely cash; large room; will invoice about $1,500.

RESTAURANT—Excellent opening in old-established place; well located; Braddock, Pa.; business runs $40 to $50 per day; have 18 furnished bedrooms, always occupied; nothing fully $200 per month; price, including all furnishment, $2,000.
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428 Fourth ave.

COKE WORKS FOR SALE—We have for sale a good small coke works now in active operation in Virginia. This works is making good coke and is making a most excellent profit at this time. The owner of the property is an old man who wishes to retire from business, and for that reason will sell reasonably to a prompt buyer. Photographs of the mines and analysis of the coal can be seen in our office. For full particulars, address J. H. Hillman & Son, 726 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALOON—In the best location in Niles, O. This place is fitted up with fine mahogany fixtures and the stock on hand of whiskies, wines, cigars, etc., will invoice $500. The rent per month is $50, which includes a hall over the saloon. This place is doing an average business of $22 a day. This place can be bought for $1,000 if sold by next Tuesday.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND GENERAL STORE—Latrobe, Pa.; modern building, corner lot; proprietor owns building; will give long lease; established 12 years; large storeroom; 8 living rooms, bath, hot and cold water; steam heat; average business $500 a week; first-class store in every respect; reason for selling, retiring; price, invoice about.....$4,000
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POOL ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEYS.
One of the best-paying stands in Pittsburg; receipts average $40 per day, and netting fully $750 per month; the furnishment, which cost $7,500, can be bought for $5,000; terms, half cash, balance to suit purchaser; here is something worth investigating.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
1107 Arcott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Doing $30 per day business; 4 living rooms; long lease; cheapest rent in city; this store is a bargain; all modern, up-to-date fixtures; computing scales; everything needed; price.....$900
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In one of the best Eastern Ohio towns; room is elegantly furnished and business netting the present owner from $200 to $300 per month; $1,000 worth stock on hand; owner sick and quick sale must be effected. Price $5,300.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC.,
1107 Arcott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Wholesale flour business of Joseph Barckley & Co., one of the oldest houses in city; also good driving horse and buggy. Inquire 1021 Liberty ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—All furnished; 12 rooms with lease; Allegheny; nearly filled with roomers; bargain for quick buyer; price $650; immediate possession. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny, Pa.

WOULD like to meet party controling $5,000; one who would invest same in manufacturing business of merit. Address G 292, The Gazette.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINES.
NEW HOME, select light running.
NEW DOMESTIC, locks and chain stitch.
NEW AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
Exclusive Agents.
131 Sixth St., Next Bijou Theater.

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JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purpose mules; 80 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (Take West End cars.)

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.
Two cylinder, 16 H. P., Pierce Tonneau, with canopy top; complete and in good running order; speedometer, extra shoes, etc. Inquire 816 Frick building. Telephone, Court 1052.

Household Effects.

ELEGANT double wardrobe and a number of other household articles on sale at sacrifice; call today after 2 o'clock, or Sunday. James Baum, 5620 Woodmont ave., Squirrel Hill. Get off car Forbes and Wightman streets.

FOR SALE—Household goods, in perfect condition; snap for quick purchaser. 5444 Baywood st., East End.

SNAP—Furnished flat cheap. 8 Albert apartments, 1400 Colwell st.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—100 head of Shetland ponies; 2,000 ferrets, poultry, pigeons, pheasants, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, cats, dogs; 2-cent stamp for circulars. Address Col. Joseph Leffel, Springfield, O.

THOROUGHBRED single-combed white Leghorn hens, $1 50 each; eggs in season, $1, setting of 15. Mrs. C. A. Horner, Dutch Hill, Pa.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON, Smith Premier and other makes of typewriters in good condition, from $10 to $50. Call and examine. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. FRAGER, 119 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.
RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT.
Large range, steak broiler, ice chest, coffee urn, cooking utensils, dishes, cash register, eight cases, electric fans, chandeliers, counter, stools, steam tables, etc. Taken on judgment; $2,000 equipment; will sell for $300. Address F 292, The Gazette.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; 20 show cases and tables, 8 feet long; 8 large electric chandeliers, 5 electric upright chandeliers, 5 beautiful electric fitted wall cases, jewelry trays, 2 safes, 52 framed beveled edge mirrors, electric fans, etc. Barrios Diamond Co., 211 Fifth ave.

OLD COINS bought and sold; will pay $5 for 1799 U. S. large cent; $4 for 1850 eagle penny; $7 for 1815 half dollar. 100-page coin book, 400 illustrations, 25c. C. W. Franklin, 128 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EMPLOYERS OF LABOR and SITUATION SEEKERS.
If you want help or a situation read the $500.00 cash free offer in the male and female help column today.

BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases.
DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and household goods; call at once. 956 North ave., W., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 805 Wood st., and are closing it out at our Liberty ave. store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount. We must sell this stock immediately or rent more room, so come along and get a bargain. This stock includes all grades in desks, chairs, tables, etc., in golden oak, birch and mahogany. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 816-818 LIBERTY AVE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1900;
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

N. R. CRISS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of February, 1905, by John L. Porter, Charles A. Criss and Matthew Irvin, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Pure Water Supply Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of carbonated, distilled and mineralized waters, and bottling, buying and selling all kinds of waters, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said act of assembly and its supplements.
N. R. Criss, solicitor.

GEORGE E. ALTER, Attorney-at-Law, 518 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of February, 1905, by James G. Hastings, John R. Hastings and Ross Patton, under the act of assembly, entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Hastings-Patton Company, the character and object of which is engaging in the business of plumbing, gasfitting, sewering, erecting systems and appliances for steam and hot water heating and buying, selling and dealing in materials and supplies connected with said lines of business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. George E. Alter, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by William H. S. Hamilton, J. Arthur Hamilton, Sidney C. Hamilton and Cecil B. T. Hamilton, to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provision of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called "The Hamilton Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which is the manufacturing of chandeliers, lamps, mantels, burners, glassware, plumbers' supplies, bath tubs, etc., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto conferred. Duff & Carmack, solicitors, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on March 2, A. D. 1905, by Albert Breitwieser, C. L. Hutton and Charles Breitwieser, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Woods Run Coal and Supply Company, the character and object of which is of buying and selling coal, lumber, lime, cement and a general line of builders' supplies, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. H. S. Lydick, Solicitor.

W. A. HOPE, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Anthony, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David Pritchard, executor, 1228 Richard street, Knoxville, Mt. Oliver station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 27. 1905, by E. G. Feldman, D. W. Howard, J. H. Eckhardt, Jr., Frederick Curtis and others, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Rebate Tailoring Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.," the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling and dealing in clothing at wholesale and retail, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. M. Friedman, Solicitor for Applicants.

PATTERSON, STERRITT & ATCHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, 1223 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jane McCollum, deceased, late of Islandeffrick, Ireland, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., Administrator, 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Adams, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Adams, Administrator, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of R. Humffreys Roberts, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Colonial Trust Co., administrator, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN A. BEATTY, Attorney-at-Law, 433 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry G. Bolster, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry Bolster, Executor, 22 N. Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

LOST.

EXCHANGED by mistake, suit case, on Fifth avenue car, Saturday night last. Owner address Joe Schmidt, rear 2133 Dist st., Allegheny.

IN retiring room at Solomon's store, a bag containing sum of money and spectacles. The money may be kept if the glasses and bag are returned to Supt. Solomon's store.

LOST—Fox muff between Hamilton ave. and Belmar place. E. E. Finder please return to National Tea Co., 4623 Liberty ave.

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE—The very best companies represented by
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 521 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Grafton, W. S. Brown—10:45, "The Parable of the Tares." 7:45, "Some Present Day Conditions and Their Effect Upon Religious Thinking."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, sermon by J. K. Kinkelman, D. D., "He Descended Into Hell." 7:45, "God's Care of His Creatures."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11, "The Coming Judgment;" 7:45, "Weighed and Found Wanting."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "God's Guidance and Protection;" 7:45, "Christianity and Morality."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Heinich—10:45, "The Sweetest Invitation;" 7:45, "Christian Repentance Power."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—10:45, "A Mixture of Good and Evil;" 7:45, "The Free-Born."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "The Sin of Achan;" 7:45, "Primary Functions of the Church."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ed Miller—11, "The Lamb's Book of Life;" 7:45, "Peter and Ananias."

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45, "Spiritual Songs and Christian Service;" 7:30, "A Call to Improve Our Talents."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocklager—11, "The Christian Mission to the World;" 7:30, "Christian Endeavor."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "Laborers Together With God;" 7:45, "The Wheat and the Tares."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "Individual Efforts;" 7:45, "The Power of Faith."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Meile—11, "Which Is On the Lord's Side?" 7:45, "The Three-fold Motto."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Keller—11, "Memories of Jacob's Well;" 7:45, "What I Owe to Christian Endeavor."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria;" 7:45, special Endeavor day service.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, R. D. Hoover—11, anniversary service, "Zilania;" 7:30, "Equipped for Service."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "Christian Education;" 7:00, "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ."

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30, "The Wheat and the Tares;" 7:45, usual service.

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Junniouville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:45, "The Little Gospel;" 7:30, "Inner Missions."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—10:45 and 7:45, Usual services.

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin street and Washington avenue, C. King—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weldley, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. R. Weaver—7:45, "Loving Obedience."

FIRST, Braddock, Wm. J. Becher—10:45, installation of officers; 7:45, "Christianity's Miracle."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Perishing Spendthrift;" 7:30, "Elijah at Mount Carmel."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Dean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, Wm. L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longenecke—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALFHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boerr—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Gusz—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:30, usual service.

Presbyterian.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile, D. D.—11, "Forward Movement in Missions;" 7:45, "Twenty-two Years of Christian Endeavor."

PARK AVENUE, Park and Frankstown avenues, H. B. Hummell, D. D.—11, "A Sad Bargain;" 7:45, "Living and Dying Nations," by Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D.

FOURTH, Liberty and Evaline streets, William P. Shrom, D. D.—10:45, sermon by W. A. Jones, Knoxville; 7:45, sermon by J. D. Campbell.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, usual service; 7:45, "The Source of a Young Man's Strength."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Letters to the Seven Churches;" 7:45, "The Fall of the Evolution Theory."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silvers, D. D.—10:45, "Fig-Tree Teachings;" 7:45, "Christian Decision."

SHADYSIDE, Aralserson, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, "St. Paul and the Gospel of Giving;" 7:45, "The Face of Glory."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Speed, D. D.—11, sermon by E. F. Streater, D. D.; 7:45, "Lost Opportunity."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Sprinkled Door Posts;" 7:45, "Substitutes," a sermon for men.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Pressing Problems in Pennsylvania;" 7:45, "A Faithful Messenger."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11 and 7:45, sermons by David R. Breed, D. D.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Missions Among the Freedmen;" 7:45, "The Autobiography of a Soul."

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin street, D. A. Greene—10:45, "Virtues that Receive;" 7:30, address to missionary society.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, "A Man Named God Named John;" 7:30, "The God of Jacob."

SECOND, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, opening Lay sermon.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell—11 and 8, usual services.

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—7:45, usual service.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "Latest News from the Firing Line of Christian Reform," by Wilbur F. Crafts

NEW RECORD FOR READING, WHICH LED THE MARKET

Pennsylvania and Gould Stocks Also Higher---Bad Break and Strong Rally in Oil & Gas. Coal Stocks Closed Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was active and higher all around yesterday, but Reading retained the leadership. That stock made a new record by advancing to 90¾, and for the first time in its history the common "crossed" the preferred issues, selling 2 per cent above the first preferred and 3½ per cent above the second preferred. This disparity in the price strengthened the conviction that the buying was for account of large interests who design to use the road as part of a larger system. All the coalers were active and strong, and the movement finally extended to Pennsylvania. That stock advanced to 140¾ and closed at 140¾ bid, the highest since 1903. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 105⅜ and closed at the top. Delaware & Hudson rose from 188 to 194¼, the highest price ever quoted. Accompanying the rise was a report that the New York Central had leased the road on a guarantee of 8 per cent. At the present time the stock pays 7 per cent on par. Lackawanna retained all of the gain of the day before. Jersey Central also made a new high record by advancing to 205½. Norfolk & Western rose 1¼ per cent, and the Erie issues were strong, closing at net gains.

The Gould stocks, which have been laggards in the bull movement so far this year, became active and strong and advanced sharply under the lead of Missouri Pacific. The latter rose to 109 and closed at 108¾. Wabash common and preferred closed ⅝ and 1⅛ per cent higher respectively. There was at times much activity in Rock Island, which advanced to 35¾ and closed at 35½. There was no news to account for this movement. A large number of low-priced issued sympathized with the general movement and closed slightly higher.

Union Pacific remained rather quiet until the official announcement that the $75,000,000 Southern Pacific 4 per cent refunding bonds had been taken by two prominent banking houses, who had practically resold the issue. On this announcement both Union and Southern Pacific became more active and the latter closed at a net advance of 1¼ per cent. St. Paul advanced to 177¾ and closed near the best. New York Central and Atchison were the only prominent railroad stocks to close at a net loss and these were only fractional.

There was less activity in the industrial list, but all the prominent issues closed higher. Steel common advanced to 30¾ and the preferred to 95¼. Amalgamated Copper closed ½ per cent higher and National Lead 1¼ per cent higher, the latter being influenced by a report that a deal with the American Smelting Company was being negotiated. The market as a whole closed active and firm.

Announcement was made that $2,000,000 gold had been withdrawn for shipment to Cuba. This was merely closing the engagement announced on Thursday. Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 2 per cent. The estimate of the movement of currency for the week indicates a loss of $5,165,000 for the banks on the week's operation.

Grain markets were quiet within a narrow range of fluctuations. The cold weather throughout the west is hindering the marketing of grain. The receipts of wheat at primary points yesterday amounted to 333,000 bushels against 558,000 bushels for the corresponding day last year. The receipts of corn were 507,000 bushels, against 554,000 bushels on the same day last year.

The most prominent factor of the local stock market yesterday was a five-dollar break in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, which sold down to 61. The recovery to 63 was nearly as rapid as the previous decline, but just before the close there was another reaction, and final quotations were 60 bid, 68 asked. The explanation for the slump was that a medium-sized selling order appeared in the market at a time when there were no buying orders, and this view was sustained by the rapidity of the recovery. Only a little more than 500 shares of the stock changed hands. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold off a fraction to 39 and Ohio Fuel to 42¾. There were no sales of Philadelphia Company, and the common closed steady at 41⅜ bid. The preferred was in moderate demand at 46 bid. There were no offerings of either issue. Pittsburgh Coal common was active and rather heavy at the opening, selling down to 20½, but later recovered to and closed at 21 bid. The preferred declined to 78, recovered to 78½ and closed at 78⅜ bid. Crucible Steel common closed ¼ higher at 12⅛ bid, and the preferred closed ½ higher at 63¾. There were no transactions in any of the Westinghouse stocks. Bank and trust shares were moderately active, but every issue traded in closed unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 P. Coal com.	21	100 Crucible pfd.	63½
25 do	21	100 do	63¼
100 do	20¾	200 P. Coal pfd.	78
100 do	20¾	100 do	78
50 do	20¾	100 do	78
100 do	20¾	40 do	78
50 do	20¾	16 do	78
25 do	20¾	25 do	78
25 do	20½	50 do	78
150 Brewing pfd.	48	100 do	78
2 U.S.Stl. pfd.	94⅛	100 Crucible com.	12⅜
8 do	94⅛	25 Ohio Ton'p'h.	40
30 M. L. & H.	39¼	100 do	40
10 do	39¼	50 P. Oil & Gas.	67
25 Crucible pfd.	63½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 Home Trust.	125	100 Luster	12½
10 do	125	25 Crucible com.	12⅜
10 Pgh. Trust.	470	5 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94¼
10 do	470	30 Crucible pfd.	63½
20 do	470	20 P. Proof com.	11¾
25 Federal N.B.	200	23 P. Coal com.	20½
25 do	200	50 P. Oil & Gas.	66
10 do	200	50 do	65
50 Ohio Fuel	42⅛	50 do	64½
100 M. L. & H.	39⅜	50 do	64
1500 Ohio Ton'p'h.	40	10 do	64
500 do	40	50 do	64½
50 Luster	12½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Ohio Fuel	42⅛	20 P. Coal pfd.	78½
10 do	42¼	50 do	78½
75 F. Proof pfd.	34	29 do	78
25 do	34	16 do	78
24 M. L. & H.	39¼	150 do	78
100 do	39¼	10 do	78
100 do	39¼	20 U.S. Stl. com.	30¼
100 do	39	4 Crucible pfd.	63½
25 do	39	50 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.50
30 do	39	100 do	5.50
300 P. Coal com.	20½	20 do	5.50
100 do	21	10 P. Oil & Gas.	66
50 do	21	100 do	68½
400 do	21	50 do	68
10 P. Coal pfd.	78½	10 do	68
2 do	78½	20 do	68
25 do	78	100 H.-W. R. pfd.	66
50 do	78½		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

5 P. Coal pfd.	78½	200 Ohio Ton'p'h.	41
5 do	78¼	1000 do	40
4 do	78⅜	50 P. Proof pfd.	34
1 do	78⅜	10 do	34½
2 do	78½	40 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.40
30 U.S.Stl. com.	30½	85 do	5.40
30 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95	10 Crucible com.	12
4 do	95⅛	10 do	12
5 do	95	100 do	12⅛
50 Ohio Ton'p'h.	41	50 Crucible pfd.	63½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20 Brewing com.	28⅝	30 P. Coal com.	21½
120 Rio Coal pfd.	28	100 do	21½
50 P. Coal pfd.	78⅝	100 do	21⅝
50 do	78⅝	100 do	21⅝
50 do	78¾	30 do	21
50 do	78¾	40 do	21
5 P. Oil & Gas.	67	150 do	21

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

1 P. Coal pfd.	78½	20 P. Proof pfd.	34
20 do	78½	50 U. S. Glass	54
4 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95	25 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.40
10 do	95⅛	40 do	5.40
1 do	95	15 do	5.40
25 Ohio Fuel	42¼	10 Brewing com.	29
8 do	42⅜	25 Indust. N. B.	125
100 Crucible com.	12⅜	5 do	125
5 P. Coal com.	21	5 Home Trust	125
6 P. Proof com.	11¾	15 Colonial Tr.	295
20 Crucible pfd.	63½	1 do	295
20 do	63½		

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
30 Brewing	29	28⅞	29	+ ⅛
150 Do pref.	48	48	48	+ ½
845 Cruc. Steel	12⅜	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
315 Do. pref.	63¾	63¼	63¾	+ ½
25 Fireproofing	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
100 Do pref.	34¼	34	34	— ⅛
100 H.-W. Ref.pf.	66	66	66	+ 1
150 Luster Mng.	12½	12½	12½	0
410 Mfrs. L. & H.	39⅝	39	39	— ⅛
138 Ohio Fuel	*42⅝	42⅛	*42⅜	+ ⅛
8876 O. Tonopah	42	40	40	— 2
1910 Pgh. Coal	21¼	20½	21	0
1245 Do pref.	78⅝	78	78⅛	— ¼
505 Pgh. G. & C.	60	64	*67	—2
120 River Coal pf.	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
375 Tonopah Ext.	5.50	5.40	5.40	—.20
50 U. S. Glass	54	54	54	0
50 U. S. Steel	30¼	30⅛	30⅛	0
82 Do pref.	*93½	*94	*93	+ ⅛
BANKS, ETC.				
16 Cpl. Trust	395	395	395	0
60 Fed. N. B.	200	200	200	0
25 Home Trust	125	125	125	0
70 Indus. N. B.	125	125	125	0
50 Pgh. Trust	470	470	470	0
10295				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS—			
Arsenal Bank	50	147	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	185	186
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	215
Diamond National	100	400	....
Exchange National	50	87½	90
Equitable Trust	100	183	....
Federal National	100	160	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	302	....
German National Bank	100	251	255
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	....	185
Iron City Trust	100	155	159
Keystone	100	380	400
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	58
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	480
Real Estate Trust	100	....	200
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	140
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
INSURANCE—			
Western Insurance	50	51	....
MISCELLANEOUS—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31	32
Allegheny Valley R. R. pref.	50	....	34
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8	8½
Crucible Steel	100	12⅛	....
Do preferred	100	63¾	65¼
Harbison-Walker Co. pref.	100	95	....
Luster Mining	10	12	12½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38⅝	39¼
Marsden	100	....	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10¼
Do. preferred	50	28½	28¾
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	11¾
Do preferred	50	34	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42⅜	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	60	68
Peoples Pipage	25	....	26
Philadelphia Company	50	41⅝	....
Do preferred	50	46	....
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅛	29
Do preferred	50	47½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	21¼
Do preferred	100	78⅝	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	125
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.35	5.50
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	88
United States Glass	100	83½	84½
United States Steel	100	30⅛	30⅜
Do. preferred	100	95¼	95¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	88½	89
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	60
Ohio Tonopah	1	.40	.41
BONDS—			
Monongahela River Coal 6s		111¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class—	Bid.	Ask.
A—April delivery	17.85	17.90
B—April delivery	16.90	17.00
D—April delivery	16.65	16.85
A—March delivery	17.75	17.85
A—February delivery	17.80	17.85
D—March delivery	16.65	16.80
D—April delivery	16.60	16.85

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The break of $5 a share in Pittsburgh Oil and Gas from 65 to 64, the recovery to 69 and the close at 66 bid, 68 asked, attracted attention in the local market yesterday. A decline in natural gas stocks under existing weather conditions would be in accord with precedent, because there is always a shortage in gas at some point along the line of distribution when the temperature reaches zero. Yesterday, however, Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was the only stock seriously affected. For some days past there have been rumors of a possible reduction in the rate of dividend from 8 to 6 per cent. Yesterday it was stated on semi-official authority that the net earnings for the fiscal year ended with this month would be close to 14 per cent on the total capital stock of $6,000,000, and that there is therefore absolutely no foundation for rumors of a reduction in the dividend rate. It was also stated that the surplus for the year over dividend requirements would have been greater but for the decline in the price of oil, but that the effects of this decline were being offset to some extent by the increased production and consumption of natural gas. Despite these semi-official assurances of the good financial condition of the company there are some people who are bearish on the stock, and so far the market has supported their view. Shortly after the stock was listed on the exchange last November it sold as high as 78½, and yesterday's price of 64 is the lowest quoted since the depression in the general market early in 1904.

While the strongest stocks in the New York market are those connected with the coal trade, and while the latter is being benefited by the prevailing cold weather, local coal stocks have remained heavy and averaged lower during the week. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred after declining slightly at the opening yesterday, recovered the loss and closed steady.

The Bank of Pittsburgh this week paid a quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, and yesterday the stock advanced to 165, the highest ever quoted. The remainder of the banking list closed steady and unchanged.

Local bank clearings yesterday were $2,000,000 larger than for the corresponding day last year. The gain for the week will approximate $10,000,000.

Dealings in Pennsylvania around 140 were very heavy, one New York house taking 10,000 shares at 140. Above 140¾ the highest since early in 1903, before the last issue of new stock, and 20 points above the low prices of 1904.

Speyer & Co. and Kuhn-Loeb & Co. have purchased $75,000,000 first refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, guaranteed by the Southern Pacific company. The total authorized issue of the refunding bonds is to be $100,000,000 and the bonds will mature on January 1, 1955, with the privilege to the company to redeem all or any part on or after January 1, 1910, at 105 per cent and accrued interest. At the close of the market yesterday the bonds were offered, when issued, at 97 and accrued interest.

Clearances on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for January foot up 750,128 shares, against 875,069 shares in December and 182,072 shares in January last year.

Unquestionably one of the reasons for the absence of any widespread public interest in the stock market is the fact that there are comparatively few low-priced railroad stocks remaining in which the public can speculate. Just before the prolonged bull market started in 1901 the common stock of Atchison was selling around 43, Baltimore & Ohio was selling around 81, Louisville & Nashville around 76, Manhattan around 85, Missouri Pacific around 69, Norfolk & Western around 24, Northern Pacific around 57, Reading around 24 and Union Pacific around 75. Under such conditions it was comparatively easy to arouse a widespread public interest in the stock market. Of the stocks mentioned Baltimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific are all selling above par. Atchison, Reading and Norfolk & Western can no longer be called low-priced stocks. The argument may be advanced that the earnings of these companies have all increased to such an extent that they are still as cheap as they were in 1901. This may or may not be true. It is certain, however, that it is a far more difficult matter to arouse public interest in a stock that is selling above par than it is to attract an outside following in a stock selling around 40 or 50. It is highly probable that here is found one of the principal explanations for the absence of any widespread public following in the stock market.—New York Commercial.

Gross earnings of Rock Island for December increased $53,642 and net increased $56,095.

Gross earnings of Atlantic Coast Line for December increased $109,131 and net increased $97,700.

Pittsburgh Brewing preferred sold at 48, the highest for more than a year. The common stock closed unchanged at 29.

Ohio Tonopah closed unchanged at 40 cents. Tonopah Extension closed 20 cents lower at $5.40.

There were no transactions in the local bond list yesterday, but prices were firm.

Yesterday was the largest day of the year on the New York stock exchange, the sales reaching 1,428,000 shares. Reading, with 371,500 shares, and Pennsylvania with 196,100 shares, were the active leaders.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha preferred, the purchase of 100 shares of which caused a rise of 30 points the other day, relapsed yesterday 25 points on the sale of 400 shares.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '85s, 118@119½; Philippine 4s, 103½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Jap. Japan 6s, ster. loan	99	98⅝	99⅛
Do 6s, K. L. & Co.	95⅛	94⅝	94⅞
Mexican 4s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
American Tobacco 6s	118	117¾	116
Do 4s	74¾	74½	74⅝
Central of Georgia con. 5s	117	117¼	117
Do 5s inc.	114	113¾	114
Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	109	108¾	108¾
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100⅛	100⅜
C., R. I. & P. ref'g. 4s	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
Do col. 4s	82⅝	82⅜	82⅜
Colorado & South. 4s	93	92¾	92¾
G., H. & W. 5s	97	96¾	96¾
K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	124	123¾	123¾
Kings County Elevated 4s	93	94½	95
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s	105¾	104	105⅜
St. L. & S. F. refunding 4s	92¾	91⅝	92
Union Pacific con. 4s	123⅜	122	123⅛
United States Steel s. f. 5s	94	93¾	94
Wabash deb. 6s	70⅜	69¾	70¼
Western Maryland 4s	93	92½	93

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Early in the session the market was extremely dull and featureless; 11 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 25	
February	16 20	16 22
March		16 15
April	16 20	16 15
May	16 25	16 15
June		16 20
July		16 20

Stagnation prevailed late in the session, 2 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Asked.
February	....	$16 15
March	....	16 15
April	....	16 15
May	....	16 15
June	....	16 20
July	....	16 20

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams ..... 240 United States 170
American ..... 225 Wells-Fargo 240

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Oil & Gas broke to 64, rallied to 69 and closed at 66 bid, 68 asked.

The other natural gas stocks held well and closed steady.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 20½ and the preferred to 78, but both rallied and closed firm.

Crucible common closed at 12⅛ and the preferred at 63¾.

None of the Westinghouse stocks changed hands, but all closed steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market active and firm all around and closed near the best.

Reading, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central all advanced to the highest prices ever quoted.

Pennsylvania closed above 140, the highest since 1903.

United States Steel, Copper and National Lead all closed at net gains.

Total sales foot up 1,428,000 shares stock and $5,744,000 bonds.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open'g.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
7000	A., T. & S. F.	84⅝	85⅝	83⅞	84⅝
2000	Do preferred	102	102	101½	102
2400	Amer. Comp. Co.	38	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛
1200	Amer. Sugar Ref.	142½	142¾	141½	142¼
	Do preferred				
600	Am. Locomotive	37⅜	37⅝	37	37⅜
100	Do preferred	119⅝	120	119⅝	120
1400	Amer. Smelting	107⅜	108⅜	106⅝	108⅛
200	Do preferred	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
8600	Amal. Copper	74⅜	77½	74⅜	77½
1200	Anaconda Copper				
600	Am. Brass & Bel.	30	30	30	30
200	Do preferred	115	115½	115	115½
1300	American Ice	8¾	9	8¾	9
1400	Do preferred	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¾
4200	Beth. & Ohio	104	105	103½	105
2000	Brook. Rap. Trn.	73⅝	74¼	73⅝	74¼
9800	Canadian Pacific	134⅝	135	134⅝	135
27300	Chicago G. W.	22¾	24¼	22¾	24¼
4000	Consolidated Gas	207	207	206	206
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	93	93	93	93
12900	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝	46⅜
600	Chicago & Alton	42	42	41	41
1500	Chic. & N. W.	194	194	193	193
1100	Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47½	47	47
500	Corn Products	10	10	10	10
200	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
3400	Colorado South.	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
500	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
2100	Del., Lack. & W.	188	189	187¾	189
5000	Del. & Hudson	188	194¼	188	194¼
47500	Erie	44⅛	45⅛	44⅛	45⅛
3400	Do 1st pfd.	84	85	84	85
1200	Do 2d pfd.	69⅝	70	69⅝	70
100	General Electric	165	165	165	165
200	Illinois Central	144½	145	144½	145
400	Illinois Central	137	137	137	137
800	Int. Paper	11	11	10¾	10¾
4200	Iowa Central	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
100	Do preferred	61	61	61	61
200	Internat. Power	39	39	39	39
7100	Louis. & Nash.	137⅝	139	137⅝	139
63800	Missouri Pacific	107⅝	109	107⅝	108⅝
200	M., K. & T.	31	31	31	31
1900	Do preferred	61	61	61	61
32500	Metropolitan	117½	117½	117½	117½
2100	Do securities	114	114	114	114
	Mexican Central	20	20	19¾	19¾
29400	National Lead	54⅝	55	54⅝	55
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
	National Biscuit				
	Do preferred				
27600	N. Y. Central	139	140¾	139	140¾
	N. Y., O. & W.	46	46	46	46
11900	Nor. & Western	94⅜	95¼	94⅜	95¼
200	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
1800	N. Y. Air Brake	174	174	174	174
2100	Pacific Coast	70	70	70	70
700	Pacific Mail	43¾	44	43¾	44
100	Pullman	214	214	214	214
200	P. Steel Car	38	38	38	38
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
196100	Penna. R. R.	133	134¼	133	134¼
	P. C. C. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
	Do preferred				
	Railways	84	84	84	84
	Do preferred				
271500	Reading	89⅝	90¾	89⅝	90¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	84	84	84	84
100	Do 2nd pfd.	81	81	81	81
66500	Rock Island	35¼	35¾	35¼	35¾
2700	Do preferred	67	67	67	67
800	Republic Iron	29	29	29	29
22300	Southern Pacific	71¾	72¼	71¾	72¼
22300	Southern Railway	23	23¾	23	23¾
1100	Do preferred	61	61	61	61
19100	Tenn. Coal & I.	177	178	177	178
	Do preferred	139	139	139	139
1500	St. L. & S. F.	46	46	46	46
1800	Do 1st pfd.	87	87	87	87
700	Texas Coal & I.	72	72	72	72
16200	Texas & Pacific	35	35¼	34⅞	35¼
1400	T., St. L. & W.	23	23	23	23
2600	Do preferred	46	46	46	46
20800	U. S. Steel	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
22100	Do preferred	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
	Do 2d preferred	88	88	88	88
109700	Union Pacific	107⅝	108⅝	107⅝	108⅝
	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
400	U. S. Rubber	20	20	20	20
100	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
8200	U. S. Leather	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
2300	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
4000	U. S. Realty	93	93	93	93
8400	Wabash	19¾	20	19¾	20
30200	Do preferred	45	46	45	46
600	Western Union	89½	89½	89½	89½
	W. & L. E.				
	Do 1st pfd.	47½	47½	47½	47½
	Do 2d pfd.	27½	27½	27½	27½
400	Wisconsin Central	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred	68	68	68	68
200	Internat. Paper	10	10	10	10
	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
7100	Lonis. & Nash.	137⅝	139	137⅝	139
5300	Manhattan	147⅝	148¼	147⅝	148¼
63800	Missouri Pacific	107⅝	109	107⅝	108⅝
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700	Pacific Mail	43¾	44	43¾	44
100	Pullman	214	214	214	214
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	Do 2d pfd.	27½	27½	27½	27½
400	Wisconsin Central	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred	68	68	68	68
200	Internat. Paper	10	10	10	10
	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾

INACTIVE LIST.

900	Am. Steel Hdys.	....	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	Do preferred	....	67	67	68
100	Am. Agr'l Ch. pf.	....	80¾	80¾	85½
200	Allis Chalmers	....	13¾	13¾	13¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Japan 6s, ster.	98
Do coupon	104½	Do 4s	84
U. S. 3s, reg.	109	Mex. 4s, small	94
Do coupon	109	Mexican Cen. 4s	78
U. S. new 4s, reg.	136	Do 1st inc.	30

FINE HOUSES FOR SQUIRREL HILL

Pittsburgh Land Company Will Soon Start the Erection of Thirty Residences.

A BIG BAKERY IS PLANNED

Architects Hodgens & Burns have plans nearly completed and will take bids in a few days on the 30 residences to be built by the Pittsburgh Land Company on Squirrel Hill. The company, which was lately organized by Coyle Bros., includes several prominent business men of this city and has ample backing to carry out probably the largest building project ever attempted on the hill. A large amount of frontage has been secured or optioned so that if the initial venture is successful many more houses can be built without delay. The 30 houses which will be built first will cost on an average of $10,000 each. They will be of varied designs embodying the colonial and English styles of architecture and will all be finely finished in hardwood. It is the aim of the company to build up the property in such a way that the values shall enhance steadily, and to do this it has made the lots 50x120 feet each and laid down rigid building restrictions which will prevent the erection of stables, etc., where they would detract from the value of the properties. The houses will face in Bartlett and Beacon streets and Darlington road, and some of them will be ready for occupancy by midsummer. It is the purpose of the company to build from 20 to 30 houses every year and sell them on reasonable payments.

Site for Big Bakery.

It is reported on good authority that the old McClaine property at the southeast corner of Forbes and Shenberger streets, which was bought a few days ago by J. A. Aull and John Goetzman for $50,000, will be used as a site for a big cracker factory. Thomas Mackey, late of the Ward-Mackey company, is said to be the head of the new company to be formed and the purchasers of the site are reported to be interested with him in the proposed undertaking. Mr. Mackey has been looking for some time for a site beyond the hump which would be suitable for his purpose and several deals were on for other properties for such a site before the McClaine lot was secured. The site bought measures 162.6x120 feet and extends back to Ann street, being directly in the rear of the High school building. The plant to be erected will employ several hundred people and will be built, it is said, as soon as contracts can be awarded.

Rumors are again current of options that have been secured, presumably for the Wabash Railroad Company, in lower Allegheny. Four large properties lying between the ball grounds and Federal street are said to have been optioned lately. Prices have also been sought on several smaller properties in Killbuck and Sheffield streets within a week. The sale of the Carlin property to the Wabash about a month ago served to confirm the impression that the railroad would get an entrance into Allegheny and property owners in that district are pushing their prices up accordingly.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Sewickley: George Bros. sold for C. L. Doyle to Joseph J. McClurg of the firm of James McClurg & Co. 98x150 feet in Gladmar street, Sewickley, for $5,500. The buyer will build a house.

Winston street: Weathead & Evans sold for Ira H. Edmundson to Mary A. Thompson a seven-room brick house on 25x100 feet in Winston street, Twenty-third ward, for $4,850.

Ophelia street: Borland & Waddell sold through George C. Norris & Co. to John Reifert 372 Ophelia street, Fourteenth ward, an eight-room brick house on 24x100 feet, for $3,000. Borland & Waddell bought the property a few days ago from George A. Angle for $5,500. The house rents for $40 a month.

Irwin avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for E. R. Totten to a local business man 50x180 feet on the south side of Irwin avenue, between Murdock and Wightman streets, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000 cash. The purchaser will improve the lot with a 12-room colonial brick house.

Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company sold for the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company to a local investor 1319 Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, a three-story brick house on a two-story frame dwelling on 23x121 feet for $5,800. The same broker has closed the sale to H. Lucey and A. Philabin of 349 California avenue, Allegheny, which will be improved with a good residence.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold through the Land Trust Company for Rose G. Neff to J. G. Bassett 1032 Bidwell street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, a 10-room modern brick house on 34x146 feet, for $7,250. The buyer will occupy the house as a home after April 1.

Oakwood street: Margaret Elder sold to Mary Barrett 170x154 feet on Oakwood and Mulford streets, Thirty-seventh ward, for $7,600.

Copeland street: Peter Larson sold to Anna P. Patterson an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $2,900.

Marlborough street: W. T. Brown and others sold to Emma McC. Brooks an improved lot, 75x115 feet, in Marlborough street, Twenty-second ward, for $2,987.

Phillips avenue: H. M. Willock sold to Alice T. Heazley 25x179 feet in Phillips avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $1,200.

Bartlett street: Otis R. Lane sold to James H. Marshall an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Bartlett street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,350.

Logan street: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company sold for S. Landman to E. Smith 69 Logan street, a three-story brick store and dwelling on lot 24x100 feet, for $7,700. He also delivered the deed to Dr. J. J. Buchanan for the Julius Baer property at 1826 Fifth avenue, which was sold recently for $27,000.

Economy: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Fort Pitt Improvement Company to the National Metal Molding Company 12rx 430 feet at Baker avenue and Fourteenth street, Economy. The purchasing company has also secured options on four acres immediately adjoining for future extension. The price was $2,500 an acre, which is a special price made by the Fort Pitt company to attract manufacturers. A plant will be built for the manufacture of a certain class of tubing.

Bellevue: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold to M. Roseen, the architect, eight lots 40x110 feet each, in Brighton road, First ward, Bellevue, for $3,200.

Building permits were issued yesterday to M. J. Glannon for two brick veneered houses at Brighton avenue and Race street to cost $3,800, and to J. Dunleevy for three brick houses in Ann street, to cost $3,775.

Transfers Recorded.

Harmon J H to Sadie E Moore, Jan 24, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x99, Lillian st	$ 2,200
Fitzgerald J E to E C Cunningham, Jan 27, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x120, Morewood ave	1,800
Spratt Thos to Mary Conlon, June 1, 9th wd, Pgh, 25x75, Fifth ave	2,500
Smith J P to J Monforti, Jan 24, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Forty-fifth st	4,200
Lincoln C E to D C Copperstone, Jan 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x150, Atlantic ave	10,000
Blair Mary A to Jno Nickel, Dec 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x147, Wineblidle ave	20,000
Crescenz Wm to J Charles Hotz, Jan 21, 2d wd, Alleg, 21x85, Monterey st	10,100
Hammond R J to P Schmidt, Dec 26, 2d wd, Alleg, 22x110, Kirkpatrick ave	3,800
Duquesne Sanitary Co to Wm A Pratt, Dec 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Ophelia st	5,150
Brady M J to M Friedman, Feb 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st	6,250
Tennent David to A E Tennent, Jan 9, Sterrett twp, 35x120, Brushton ave	1,000
Irwin Chas to S H Hamilton, Jan 30, Wilkinsburg, 60x150, Edgerton ave	2,400
Horner Wm S to O D Alcorn, June 14, Chatton, 80x179, Steuben st	1,750
Craft C C to Barbara Kratzy, Dec 19, Ingram, 50x190, Valley st	1,000
Hoffman A to Jno B Nau, Feb 1, Lower St Clair twp, 50x100, Ormsby ave	1,000
Mahalis Thos to Wm Armstrong, Jan 28, Oakmont, 125x182, Fifth ave	1,500
Fullerton M B to B R Purviance, Jan 28, Oakmont, 602x192, Tenth st	9,000
Lane Chas G to W Roalmen, Jan 23, 4th wd, Alleg, 25x61, Morgan st	6,000
Mt Lebanon L & Tr Co to J Mulert, Dec 14, Scott twp, 250x165, Cedar boulevard	7,650
Same to J A Fortuna, Jan 30, Scott twp, 100x135, Florida ave	2,700
Same to same, Oct 19, Scott twp, 100x270, Washington road	5,250
Agnew R G to Otto Krone, Jan 19, Swissvale, 30x110, Oak Grove ave	4,000
Brown D H to J Miller, Jan 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 53x150, Aiken ave	8,750
Chaplin J C to W Paul, Jan 19, 2d wd, Sewickley, 49x125, Thorn st	4,600
Kiskaddon C G to W S Maxey, Jan 9, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Summit st	1,200
Sleigh W to Josephine Sleigh, Jan 21, O'Hara twp, 50 acres	1,700
McAfee D T to Jno Flaherty, Jan 31, 1st wd, Alleg, 18x94, Rebecca st	1,100
Hamel Henry to S A Hamel, Jan 13, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st	1,600

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and ruled generally steady. The world's visible supply statement, which became available during the morning, showed a small decrease as compared with last year for the same month, but the showing had evidently been discounted by the decline of the last few days and with some fresh demand it rallied somewhat in the afternoon. The spot coffee and expectations of a smaller primary movement next month, the market was finally steady at a net advance of 5@19 points. Sales were reported of 52,750 bags, including March at 5.7 10@7.15; April at $7.15; May at $7.40@7.45; July at $7.60@7.70; August at $7.70@7.75; September at $7.85@7.90; October at $8.00; November at $8.05; December at $8.10. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined steady.

PRODUCE DEALERS ARE LONGING FOR SPRING

Cold Weather Causes Great Damage and Involves Them in Heavy Expense.

The news that warmer weather was on its way to Pittsburgh was hailed with delight by produce men generally yesterday. All the night before they had kept men engaged in firing up in their warehouses and care to save perishable goods. The cold wave has added greatly to the expense of carrying on the produce business this week, and dealers will all be glad when it passes away.

There is practically no southern green stuff coming into the market. The weather is too cold for shipping by freight, and express charges are such that there is no profit in bringing goods up here. Besides this, the cold snap swept over the south, and much of the garden truck was killed by frost in the warm section is practically all the southern crops are beginning to look here of novelties, or what might be classed as such for this time of the year. Certainly there are few strawberries on sale during this kind of weather.

The egg market moved up another cent all around yesterday, and it is now said likely that it will go higher right away. There are few fresh eggs coming in and one might almost say, and those who have them are paying little regard to quotations. It is a weather market, and they can make their own prices.

The wholesale grocery business is extremely quiet. Coffee has settled down and reports from there are that the shortage in the crop will not be nearly so great as was at first thought. Whether this means a reduction in the price of coffee is not yet known.

Flour has eased off greatly and is dragging heavily now. Although wheat refuses to budge far from the $1.10 mark, flour will not go up in sympathy with it, and there is every indication that it will go down.

Sugar has also quieted down. Some jobbers assert the shortage of raw and beet sugar is not nearly so great as has been represented, and that sugar, and particularly raw sugar, is higher now than there is any reason for it to be. At any rate there has been no move in the local markets to follow up the 10-point advance announced in the east several days ago.

HAY AND GRAIN

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 2 cars straw, 14 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car oats.

The Pennsylvania lines only brought in two carloads of grain products yesterday, the lightest receipts over there for several years. The fact is explained by the extreme cold weather, as the zero temperature made it almost impossible to get many trains from the west. It was impossible to keep up steam, and such materials as grain, hay, etc., which could not be injured by cold weather, were left out of the yards.

The report from Chicago that oats and corn are rising there was not treated with much respect here, as local dealers claim there will be a break in both of them. Hay is holding its own after the shaving down of a day or two ago, but the market generally shows lower prices than for many weeks.

No. 1 timothy	No. 2 mixed
$13.00@13.25	$21.00@21.50
No. 2 $11.75@12.25	do brown $19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov. $12.75@13.00	Bran, ton $19.50@19.75
No. 1 mix. $12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill $1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon $14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled 49½@50c
Straw, oat $8.25@8.50	New high mixed 45@48½c
do wheat $8.25@8.50	New yellow car 52@52½c
do rye $12.00@12.50	No. 2 rye, western 85@90c
No. 2 white oats 35@35½c	
No. 3 oats 34½@35c	
No. 4 oats 34½@35c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton $22.00@22.50	

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap., bags 10½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes 60@61½c
do 25-lb boxes 11@15c	do Ondaris
Apples, bulk 6@6½c	do Val. 7½@7½c
do 1-lb cartons 6½@6½c	do Thal. Val. 7@7½c
Peaches 11@12½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. 6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags 6½@7½c	

NUTS.

Filberts 11@12c	do fancy, lb 8@8c
Eng. walnuts 12@13c	do dried Italian, lb 7c
do Naples 10@11c	Shellbarks, bu $1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds 16½c	do new $1.75@2.00
Terr. almonds 15c	Pecans 10c
Mixed 10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil 9@11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestnuts 9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb 5@6c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. pats.	do 6th bags 4.40c
ents, quarters, in paper $6.20@6.80	do Lowell XXXX 6.40c
Fancy winter patents $5.00@6.10	do cut loaf 5.50c
Straight win. $5.25@5.60	do cubes 5.50c
Rye $4.00@4.70	do coff. A 5.10c
Graham, 10-lb bags $2.30	do No. 1 yellow 5.00c
Cornmeal, bbl $3.00@3.25	do No. 2 yellow 5.00c
Buckwheat $2.80	Beans.
Rolled oats, bbl $5.00	Navy, choice H. P $1.75@1.85
do bags $2.10	Red kidney $2.00@2.10
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb 5½@5½c
Rio 14@14½c	Peas, dried, bu $1.10@1.15
Santos 22@24c	do split, lb 3½c
Maracaibo 15½@16c	do marrowfat, bu $2.00@2.10
Peaberry 18@18½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11c
Golden Rio 17½c	do headlight 11½c
Caracas 20@20½c	do water white 12c
Standard, bags 13.75c	do Ohio W. W. 15c
High grade 18½@19½c	Lard, prime 12c
Molasses, fancy	do Elaine 15½c
refined 35@36c	Mineral oil, special brands 26@43c
do choice 31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb 6@6½c
do open ket. 31@32c	do fancy 5½@6½c
Syrup.	Japan 5½@6½c
Fancy syrup 28@30c	do choice Carolina 4½@5½c
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00	Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.10
Sug. and cane 24@25c	do No. 2 extra $1.20
Prime 24@25c	do gran. rock 75c
½-lb cans, doz $1.00	do pocket $1.65@1.85
½-lb cans, doz $1.10	do dairy 1.40
5-lb cans, doz $1.80	Lenthis, fancy "O-O," lb 5@6c
10-lb cans $1.80	Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask $3.00
Maple, gal 75@$1.00	do 15-gal keg $2.00
Cornstarch, bbl 4.50	
do kegs 2.50	
Sugar, sta. gran 6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	
do carton 6.40c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.00	Gooseberries 85@90c
do pie, gal $2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy $1.15@1.35
do California, L. C $2.00@2.35	do standard 75@80c
do California, Y. P $1.00@1.25	do gal. 2.25@2.50
Corn, fancy $1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans $1.25@1.40
do std. 90c@$1.20	Baked beans, can, tomato sc 75@85c
Cherries, Cal., white $1.55@2.75	Salmon, red, 1-lb tall $1.00@2.00
Lima beans $1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats $1.00@1.90
do soaked 75@80c	1-lb flats $1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb 70c	do gal. 4.25@5.00
do 3-lb 95c	do Alaska, 1-lb talls $1.81@2.10
Strawberries, Cal. beans $1.25@1.75	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Peas, marrowfat 88@90c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans 2.40@2.45
do early June 90c@$1.00	do 1-lb cans $1.30@1.35
do soaked 55@65c	Mackerel, broiled $1.90@2.50
Apple sauce, N. Y. gal. cans $2.15@2.25	Sardines, domestic, ¼s $3.15@3.90
Pineapples $1.20@2.50	do mustards, ½s 2.60
Plums, Cal. fornia 1.40@1.65	do French, $6.50@13.00
Raspberries 85@95c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots 38@40c	Sweets, E. D., Jersey, bbl $2.75@3.75
do bu 42@45c	do crate $1.15@1.25
do Ohio, carlots 45@48c	Rutabagas, bu 50@55c
do bu 49@55c	Carrots, ton $15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl. $2.35@2.40	Parsnips, ton $18.00@20.00
do bu 85@90c	Squash, Hub., ton $10.00@12.00
Cabbage, L. seed, ton $13.00@14.00	do marrowfat, ton $6.00@9.00
do domestic, ton 8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl. $1.25@1.50
do carry, bbl 31.00@1.50	Beets, bbl. $1.50@1.75
Apples, fancy, bbl 2.25@3.00	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart $5.50
do choice, bbl 1.25@1.50	
do bulk, bbl 1.00@1.25	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up 9½c	Breakfast bacon,
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 9½c	back strips 9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 9½c	Dry salt sides, extra, short clears 7½c
10 lbs and under 10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 7½@8
Skinned 10c	Bellies, 10 to 15 lbs 8c
Boneless bolled 10c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra, short clears 8½c
California 7c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs 8c
do skinned 8½c	do under 16 lbs 8c
Ribs, S. to 16 lbs. 10½c	Lard, pure, tierces 7c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 9½c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 10½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs. 10½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small $7.95@8.05	Millet, Western $1.25@1.80
do mammoth $8.08@8.15	Southern $1.75@1.80
do crimson $4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian 90c@$1.60
do white Dutch $9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb 16@18c
Alsike 8.50@9.25	do blues, 14-lb bu $1.25@1.50
Alfalfa $8.50@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu $1.10@1.60
	Timothy $1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 11c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2 9c
No. 1 green bulls 6c	Cows and light hides 10c
	Calfskin, No. 1 12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store 50@55c	Spinach, do bu hamp'rs 45@75c
Jersey sweets, bbls dried, bbl $3.75@4.00	Celery, new 15@16c
do hamp'rs $1.40@1.50	Extra fancy 17c
do crates $1.25@1.85	do Miller's, 12 sec 18½c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl $2.40@2.50	Beets, bbls $1.25@1.75
do bu $1.00@1.10	Popcorn, lb 4@5c
Spanish, per crate $1.75@1.85	Eggplant, Florida, crates $3.00@3.50
do Havana crates $2.50@2.75	Squash marrow, fancy, bbl $1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl $1.50@1.75	do Hubbard, bbl $1.75@2.00
do hamp'rs 90c@$1.00	Rutabagas $1.10@1.25
Parsnips, bbl $1.50@1.75	Mushrooms, per lb 35@40c
Cabbage, domestic, ton $15.00@16.00	Cauliflower, Cal., crates $2.50@3.00
do carry $7.50@8.00	Lettuce, 15c@$1.00
do ton $11.00@12.00	Garlic, lb 7@8c
do Savoy, bbl $1.25@2.00	Cranberries, per crate $1.75@2.25
do German seed, ton $15.00@16.00	Horseradish, lb 5@10c
do bbl $1.00@1.25	Lettuce, hd 5@6c
Okra, per basket 75@85c	Turnips, bu 40@50c
do Golden Heart, crate $3.75@4.00	do bbl $2.00@2.25
Brussels sprouts, quart 12½@15c	Watercress, doz 45@50c
	Lettuce, baskets 20@25c
	Parsley, doz 50@60c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas $3.00@3.25	Mandarines, box $2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida $2.50@2.75	Satsuma, box $2.50@2.75
Navel $2.25@2.75	Malaga, grapes $3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bag $3.50@4.00	Tropical fruit $4.00@4.50
do doz 65@75c	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl $3.50@4.00
Figs, cartons 10@20c	do Baldwin $2.25@2.50
do layers 8@12c	do Palisades (Col.) box 2.25
do washed, stuffed, doz $2.25	do 5-lb box 1.00
Dates, stuffed 10c	do other 2.25
Bananas, 1st class $1.50@2.00	do Cortlan $2.25@2.50
do 2d class 1.00@1.50	Choice $1.50@2.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayenne $2.00@3.50	Limes, per 100 75c@$1.00
do red Spanish $2.75@3.00	Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y. bbls $2.00@2.50
Tangarines, Fla. $2.50@3.00	do Cal. box $1.00
do ½ box $1.25@1.50	Kumquats, qt 15@20c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens 13@14c	Squab, doz $4.00
do roosters 8@9c	do No. 2 3.75
do turkeys 15@17c	Ducks, ruddy $4.25
do geese 11@12c	do red head $1.75@2.00
do ducks 13@14c	do canvas 2.75@3.00
do pigeons, pr 25@30c	Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
Dressed hens 15@16c	do black plover 2.50
do roosters 10@11c	English pheasants, per pair $5.25
do turkeys 20@25c	Reed birds, doz $1.25
do spring chickens 15@16c	Snappers, per lb 9@10c
do Long Island ducklings 26c	Suckling pigs, lb 10@12c
do ducks 16@17c	Pigeons, doz 90c@$1.00
do capons, lb 26@27c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate $4.50@5.00	Escarolle bbl. $3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz 40@50c	Spinach, doz 60@65c
Carrots, doz 40@50c	Radishes, long red, doz 25@30c
Endive, bbl. $3.50@4.00	do button, doz 40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½ bbl hampers, fancy $1.50@2.00	Boston cucumbers, doz $1.75@2.00
do choice $1.00@1.25	Strawberries, Fla., per quart 40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl $4.50@5.00	Green peppers, crates $3.00@3.50
Leeks, doz 60@70c	Rhubarb, choice 65@70c
Green beans, Fla., crates $4.00@6.00	do fancy 75@80c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl $16.50
do half bbl 11.50	do half bbl 8.00
do quar. bbl 6.00	do quar. bbl 4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl $20.00	do 20-lb pails $1.90
do half bbls $10.50	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs $5.00
do quar. bbls $6.25	Lake herring, 100 $2.40
do 20-lb pails $2.40	do 40-lb 1.85
do 10-lb pails $1.75	do 10-lb 52c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints, f. $25@27½c	do block 14@14½c
Tubs 24@25½c	do imported 27@27½c
Ohio cream 26@27½c	do Limburger, new 12½@14c
Valley 25@24½c	do 5-lb tins 14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new 13@13½c	Neufchatel, per box 90c@$1.00
do Chic crm 12½@13c	Shefford, box 95c
do ¾ cream, new 11@11½c	Eggs, selected 33@34c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs 15@15½c	do candled 28@29c
	do storage 27@28c

Banks and the Stringency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $7,471. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,535,600. Payment by banks to government, $4,235,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $300,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $958,000, against $1,113,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter strong. Receipts, 3,750 packages. Street prices: Extra creamery, 30@31c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21@31c; common to extra, 24@28½c; renovated, common to extra, 17@24c; western factory, common to extra, 17@25c. Cheese firm, unchanged. Receipts, 207 packages. Eggs strong. Receipts, 4,830 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32@34c; do choice, 31@32c; mixed fancy, 32c; western firsts, 31c; western seconds, 29@30c; southern, 24@30c; refrigerators, 21@26c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; nearby fresh, 28c at mark; western do, 28c. Cheese steady, fair demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12¾@12¾c; do choice, 12c; do fair to good, 11¾@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@25½c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs firm; at mark (cases included), 25@26c. Cheese steady; prime fresh, 31c; eastern, 30c.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Regarding the wool market the Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

The market is dull. Small lots only are selling and not many of these. A little better movement of new Australian is reported, but the sales are far behind the receipts, which continue large. Owing to the prolonged dull spell some holders are becoming nervous. Weakness has developed in domestic combed and pulled wools, and the high pretensions of holders have been shaded. Standard grades, however, are unchanged. The London auction sales were a disappointment, prices declining on crossbreds. A general advance was expected. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 28,755,439 pounds, against 25,500,301 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 24,621,621 pounds, against 15,469,300 pounds for the same period last year.

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Close: Money on call steady, 1¾@2¼ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy and steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¼@4 86.35 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 85.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 86½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 85½. Bar silver, 61¼c. Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

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JULY WHEAT VAULTS OVER DOLLAR MARK

Fears of Damage to Germinating Crops Forced the Market Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Apprehension concerning cold weather damage to germinating crops forced up above the dollar mark today the price of wheat for July delivery. Of this prices on the July option showed a net gain of 2@2½c. Under heavy liquidation by a prominent trader May wheat closed weak at a net loss of ½@¾c. Corn, oats and provisions are unchanged.

The feature of trading in wheat was the relative strength and activity of the July delivery. The temporary supplanting of the May option by the more distant month was due to an awakened realization of the possibility of a shortage of wheat during the months of June and July. Fear of this contingency was emphasized though a report made by St. Louis trade journal that many complaints of damage to winter wheat by cold weather had been received. The market was also bullishly affected by the decision of Attorney General Moody regarding "drawbacks" on wheat imported for the manufacture into flour for export. Action of a leading operator in buying July and selling May to net a profit on the wide disparity between the two leading options. At the opening the market was quite firm, with May bulging ¾@⅞c at 81 17 to 81 17½. July opened at 99¾@99⅞c. Predictions of snows throughout the west and southwest caused some selling of July early in the session and resulted in a decline to 99½c. A feature of the bull crowd was an active seller at May. Gradually, but surely, the price of that delivery sank lower. The same trader, however, soon started buying July quite freely. Pit traders followed the lead. From below July rose to $1 00½. Late in the day some reaction occurred on profit-taking. Final quotations were: May closing at 81 00¾, and July at $1 00¾. The May option sold off to 81 00¼, and rebounded to 81 00¾. Corn declined ½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 60,836 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 2,400,316 bushels. Primary receipts were 235,000 bushels, compared with 552,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 227 cars, against 310 cars last week and 321 cars a year ago.

Trading in the corn market was unusually quiet and prices showed almost no change. One explanation for the lack of interest might be found in the advance in freight rates, due to the fight between the gulf lines and eastern roads. Western shippers, it was said, are holding off until some settlement is reached. Local receipts today were small, the falling off, however, being partly due to the delay in shipments caused by cold weather. No. 2 opened at a shade to ½c above the previous day's closing at 44¾@44⅞c, and sold between 44¾c and 44⅞c, and closed at 44¾c. Local receipts were 180 cars, with two of contract grade.

As a result of selling by cash houses and some local bears, the oats market was rather easy early in the day. Later a steadier tone developed on covering by shorts. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 29@29⅛c, and sold off to 30½@30⅝c, and closed at 29¾c. Local receipts were 48 cars.

Provisions were neglected. There was little done outside of a commission house trade sufficient only to establish quotations. At the close May pork and ribs were unchanged at 12 45, and $6 87½, respectively. Lard was up a shade at $6 02½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 222 cars; oats, 48 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Exchange Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	1 17¾	1 17¾	1 16¾	1 16⅞	1 16⅞
July	99⅞	1 00¾	99¼	1 00¾	99⅝
Sept	92½	94	90⅝	93½	92
CORN					
No. 2					
Feb				42	41¾
May	44¾	44⅞	44¾	44⅞	44¾
July	45¾	45⅝	45¾	45¾	45⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
Feb				29⅝	28¾
May	30½	30¾	30⅜	29⅝	28¾
July	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼	31⅛
Sept	28¾	28⅝	28¼	28¼	28⅝
MESS PORK					
Feb				12 87½	12 82½
May	12 82½	12 87½	12 82½	12 87½	12 82½
LARD					
Feb				6 72½	6 72½
May	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½
July				7 05	7 00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady; choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 75; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to fresh choice cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair and market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 10@5 60; good mixed, $5 to $5 10; fair mixed, $4 75 to $5; culls and common, $2 50@3 75; fair lambs, $5 60@5 85; veal calves, $7 00@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 60@5 65; mediums, $5 60@5 70; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; light Yorkers, $4 90@4 95; pigs, $4 85@4 90; roughs, $4 00@4 40; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 200 head southerns; market steady; choice exports and dressed beef steers, $5 10@5 25; fair to good, $4 50@5 00; western fed steers, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 85; southern steers, $3 25@4 25; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5c higher; top, $5 45; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40; heavy, $5 40@5 45; mixed packers, $5 30@5 40; yorkers, $4 90@5 30; pigs and lights, $4 10@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,400 head; market 10@15c higher; native lambs, $5 20@5 60; native wethers, $5 00@5 65; native yearlings, $5 00@5 40; native ewes, $4 75@5 25; western fed yearlings, $5 00@5 30; western fed sheep, $4 75@5 00;

DETECTIVES PURSUING BADLY-WANTED MEN

Believed to Be the Perpetrators of Robberies on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Allegheny Valley railroad detectives are pursuing two men who are believed to have committed a long series of robberies.

John McGinnis, a trackwalker on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was met yesterday morning two miles below Templeton by two strangers who tried to get him to show them his watch. Failing in this, they attempted to persuade him to buy some jewelry, of which they had a large quantity, including rings, scarfpins and bracelets. He said he had no money, and the pair went on to Templeton, where they approached a group of men in the street and tried to sell them jewelry. One man in the group recognized them as the men who had committed a railroad station robbery and escaped capture.

Nothing they had exhibit suspicions, the men hurried from the village and went toward Redbank. On the way they stole the contents of dinner buckets owned by bricklayers at Mahoning station. Near Redbank they broke into the homes of Pearl Anthony, Guy Wulf and Bradley McCullough, the families being absent. They took several suits of clothes and other valuables.

As soon as they had left Templeton, officials of the Allegheny Valley railroad were notified and officers started on their trail. One is tall and the other short. They are said to be from Tarentum, one of them having a penitentiary record.

In the Oil Fields.

The extreme cold weather has started a sort of a shut-down movement in the lower oil fields of the southwest fields. Many of the wells that have been drilled into the sand have not been completed on account of water-and gas lines being frozen, making it impossible to furnish steam.

West of Mannington, in Marion county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the C. S. Fitzer farm and has a better producer than the late average in that district. The well was drilled a little deeper into the pay and produced 160 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

Near Dennis station, in the same county, the Fairmont and Grafton Gas Company has drilled a second test on the J. L. Morgan farm after the Gordon and fourth sands. Nothing was found in the Gordon and only a light gas pressure in the fourth. In the same district Leonard & Brown have drilled their No. 3 on the John Egan farm through the Gordon and have developed a light gas pressure. In the Wallace district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Mary Orr farm through the Gordon and 20 feet into the slate below. The hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid developed in the Gordon.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the M. M. McIntyre farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It will make a small producer. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm through the fourth sand and has a duster. In the same district the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled their test on the A. Hull farm 132 feet into the Big Injun and have developed no oil or gas.

In the north end of the Marshall county development the South Penn Oil Company's test on the John Chapman farm produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. In the same district the same company has completed its second test on the Wylie Allen farm and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side in the Newport district, in Washington county, Cartian & Co. have completed their test on the J. B. Plummer farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

In the Marietta district the Northern Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Cone heirs' farm through the first Cow Run sand and has a duster in that formation.

Buckley & Lora have completed a test on the L. Smith farm and have a duster in the Maxon sand. C. R. Hatch & Co. have drilled in their No. 10 on the John Cool farm and will have a 10 or 12-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand.

In the Macksburg field S. B. Longfellow is pumping his Gordon sand well on the A. J. Longfellow farm during the day time only, and it is producing at the rate of about 60 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana oil:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
February 2	56,303	February 1	76,734
Previously	102,304		
Total	158,607		
Daily avg.	79,303		

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
February 2	52,708	February 1	55,705
Previously	78,902		
Total	131,706		
Daily avg.	65,850		

The Oil Market.

The purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for crude oil: Ohio, $1.84; Pennsylvania, $1.39; Pennsylvania second sand, $1.20; New Castle, $1.11; Cabell county, $1.18; Corning, $1.06; North Lima, 86c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 86c; Raglan, 53c.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 3.—Credit balances, $1.29; certificates, no bids. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 51,56,422 bbls; average, 76,03 bbl; runs, 76,765 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 5,709 bbls; average, 65,850 bbls; runs, 65,705 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—Oil—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Railroad News.

A freight traffic agency has been established in Pittsburg and will be conducted on similar lines as those in Chicago and New York. It has been established mainly for the convenience of local shippers who have no freight representatives in this city. Only men who have served with the leading railroads of the country are connected with it. Such an institution is of value in so far as it relieves the shippers from looking after their own freight shipments.

Report of Relief Department.

The statement of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, has been issued. Under the head of death benefits it shows 30 cases of accident, with an attendant outlay of $20,050, and 44 cases from natural causes, with an outlay of $28,750. Under the head of disablement benefits it shows 2,382 cases of accident, with an outlay of $31,474, and 2,060 cases of sickness, with an outlay of $28,544. The total number of cases was 4,476 and the total outlay $101,818.

C. & P. Improvements Planned.

On the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west over $80,000a will be spent in and about East Liverpool. A big force of men has been detailed to double track the road at that point. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in securing the necessary rights of way. The double tracking includes work started some time ago and gives that city exceptional facilities for both freight and passenger traffic.

To Improve Conneaut Park.

E. D. Comstock, general passenger agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, spent several hours yesterday at Conneaut lake looking over the grounds for the purpose of placing improvements at the Hotel Conneaut and on the grounds. Among them will be an immense circle swing near the hotel. Mr. Comstock says the train service from Pittsburgh to the park this year will be much better than formerly.

Railroad Notes.

The Central Passenger association will meet next Wednesday at Chicago.

W. S. Yeatts, district freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmington, Del., was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

C. O. Pascault, division passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, is making a business trip through West Virginia.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has decided to erect locomotive works at Richmond at a cost of $1,000,000. It will have a capacity of 30 engines a month.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 10.4 feet and rising. The present rise of the river is due to the false water caused by the gorges below. Much of the ice extends to the bottom of the stream and this effectually stops the flow. Clear and colder.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 7 inches and stationary; weather clear and cold; no boats.

WARREN—River frozen; weather fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 3 foot 7 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, six feet, on falls 2 feet, below locks, 7.5 feet; warmer and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 3 inches and stationary; weather clear and colder.

BENEDUM—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling; weather fair and cold.

PITTSBURG—River 4 feet 8-10 inch and falling; frozen; weather clear and very cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River frozen over here. Weather clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 6 inches, including 18 inches backwater, and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

FAILED TO AGREE ON SPAN.

Rivermen and Railroad People Discuss Proposed New Bridge.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 last night was 3.7 feet and the river was stationary.

Maj. W. L. Sibert held a hearing in the office of the United States engineer yesterday morning in the matter of the proposed eastern railway bridge over the Monongahela river from the Twenty-third ward to Baldwin township. The Eastern Railway Company is understood to be the Jones & Laughlin interests, and the new bridge will connect their coke works at Hazelwood, with the railroads of the South Side district.

The railroad company proposes a span of 490 feet in the channel, and the representatives of the river interests present, of whom there was a number, argued for a 500 foot span. The railway representatives refused to concede this and the entire morning was consumed in arguing the matter one way and the other. The hearing closed at noon, with neither side claiming any advantage. The river interests conceded 50 feet and were willing the bridge should go up with a span of 450 feet. Maj. Sibert listened to the discussions and took the papers furnished by both sides. A decision will be rendered later from the office of the secretary of war, but a riverman are confident they will get the 450 foot span.

At the meeting of Harbor 25, to be held this morning at 9 o'clock, the delegates to the Grand Harbor meeting in Washington will furnish a report. As a number of important matters will come up it is desired that all members be present.

Sealed proposals for building four lockhouses at dams 2 and 3, in the Ohio river, will be received at the office of the United States engineer until February 15. It is expected to have the entire series of dams completed and in operation within two years. This will give a nine-foot harbor as far as Rochester.

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SHERIFF SALES.

Abstract of Properties To Be Sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, February 6, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, February 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on February 10, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency, in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

William H. Gardner.
No. 3, F. F. 35, February, 1905. $1,614.50
George R. Wallace.

Part of lot No. 854, in Homewood Driving Park plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 17, pages 48 and 49; fronting 25 feet on northern side of Hermitage street, 75 40-100 feet westwardly from Collier street, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a two-story and attic dwelling, known as No. 7043 Hermitage street.

Joseph Dovak and Kate Dovak.
No. 3, F. F. 38, February, 1905. $161.51
Joseph F. Mayhugh.

Lot No. 51 in Dickson & Stewart's plan, North Versailles township, Plan Book vol. 7, page 308; fronting 25 feet in Curry street, 34 feet northwestwardly from Elder street, and extending back 100 feet to a five-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling of five rooms, and outbuildings.

R. M. McFadden and Packer Redman Land Company, owners or reputed owners.
No. 3, L. F. 49, February, 1905. M. L. D. $48.13
William Yost.

Lot No. 36, in Packer Redman Land Company plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book vol. 16, pages 186 and 187; fronting 25 feet in Brinton avenue, and extending back to an alley.

L. F. Lindhorst and Packer Redman Land Company, owners or reputed owners.
No. 3, L. F. 48, February, 1905. M. L. D. $96.95
William Yost.

Lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Packer Redman Land Company plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book Vol. 16, Pages 186 and 187; fronting 50 feet on Brinton avenue, and extending back to an alley.

Thomas Archibald, deceased, in the hands of Ida May Archibald, his executrix, and Ida May Archibald and Terrence Sweeny, guardian of Raymond Homer Archibald and Adelaide Jane Archibald, minors, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 47, February, 1905. $7,410 60
Miller & Miller.

Lot No. 38, and the southern 10 feet of Lot No. 39, in the Friendship Farm plan, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 244; fronting 50 feet on western side of Atlantic avenue, and extending back 100 feet to Asterick alley, and having thereon a 2-story and mansard brick dwelling and stable.

Perry L. Tygard.
No. 3 F. F. 41, February, 1905. $841.58
John J. McAlinney.

The southern half of lots Nos. 161, 162, 163 and 164 in section "D," in plan called "Knoxville," borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 5, pages 162 and 163, fronting 50 feet on Knox avenue, and extending back, along Rochelle street, 100 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James B. Gillman, deceased, in the hands of Bick L. Holt, his administrator, and Mary A. Gillman, Nannie F. Gillman, Jacob V. Gillman, R. C. Gillman, John F. Gillman, Lydie Mehaffey, Henrietta Jones, Sallie Gillman, Harvey Gillman, Will Gillman, Lyda Gillman, Will Steinberger and Pearl Steinberger.
No. 3, L. F. 50, February, 1905. $1,904 11
F. H. Phillips.

Lot No. 27, in W. E. Harrison's plan, Second ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. —, Page ——; fronting 30 feet on east side of Grant street, and extending back 94 feet to a 20-foot alley.

E. J. Dietrich or Detrick.
No. 3, V. E. 60, February, 1905. $103 86
J. G. Montgomery.

Lot No. 18, in George H. Garber's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 124; from ing 25 feet on westerly side of Elgin street, and extending back 100 feet.

Tom Marshall.
No. 3, V. E. 61, February, 1905. $3,838 12
James M. Clark.

Lots Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, in Christian Seibert's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 25; having thereon a row of four-roomed brick dwellings.

James M. Breen and Matilda Breen, his Wife.
No. 3, L. F. 77, February, 1905. $1,316 70
W. D. Grimes.

Lot No. 226 in Knoxville Land Improvement Company's plan, borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 200; fronting 25 feet on northeast side of Miller street, and extending back 100 feet to Salem alley.

Israel Vail Hoag and I. V. Hoag, Jr.
No. 3, L. F. 78, February, 1905. $4,406 00
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 22 feet on west side of Irwin avenue, 80 feet northwardly from Franklin street, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 138 feet to McDonald alley; and having thereon a 2½-story brick dwelling, No. 141 Irwin avenue.

Dennis McMackin.
No. 3, F. F. No. 80, February, 1905. $1,804 47
White, Childs & Scott.

Lot No. 14, in Block No. 1, in the Denny Estate plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 7, Page 17; fronting 25 feet on northeast side of Harmar street, 325 feet northwestwardly from Dickson street, and extending back 120 feet to P. R. R. Company line.

Homer H. Swaney, deceased, in the hands of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company, ancillary administrator, and Mildred E. Swaney, widow, John Swaney, and Homer H. Swaney, Jr., minor children of said decedent.
No. 3, L. F. 86, February, 1905. $2,785 59
Williams & Edwards.

Lot fronting 80 feet on southerly side of Camp street, borough of Duquesne, and extending back along First street 70 feet to a 10-foot alley; and having thereon four two-story dwellings.

Homer H. Swaney, deceased, in the hands of the McKeesport Title and Trust Company, ancillary administrator, Mildred E. Swaney, widow, John Swaney and Homer H. Swaney, Jr., minor children of said decedent, who have for their guardian George B. Warren.
No. 3, L. F. 87, February, 1905. $1,088 40
W. A. Applegate.

Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in plan of heirs of John Neel, deceased, orphans' court, at No. 414, June term, 1886, Mifflin township; fronting each 25 feet on a public road, and extending back 220.66 feet; and having thereon a double frame dwelling; also a single frame dwelling.

W. B. Morrow.
No. 3, F. F. 88, February, 1905. $2.57
L. W. Bigham.

The easterly 20 feet of lot No. 28, and the westerly 5 feet of lot No. 27, in Sempie Terrace plan, borough of Avalon, Plan Book Vol. 18, Page 98; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Center avenue, and extending back 103.5 feet to Second alley, and having thereon a new two-story and mansard frame dwelling.

Adam Wagner, Jr.
No. 3, F. F. 90, February, 1905. $769 00
R. T. McElroy.

Lot in Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, formerly borough of Elliott, beginning on southerly side of a road called "Coal road," at a pin 28 feet 8½ inches, N. 68¾ degrees from line of Reuben Reese; thence along south side of Coal road N. 68¾ degrees, E. 75 feet to a pin; thence S. 21¼ degrees, E. 115 feet to a 20-foot road running parallel with Coal road; thence N. 68¾ degrees, W. 117.7 feet to a point 5 feet 4 inches east of a 20-foot road running between said Coal road and said parallel road; N. ½ degree W., and thence N. ½ degree W. 122 feet to Coal road; at place of beginning; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, with outbuildings.

William Brownlie, with Notice to William Hall, terre tenant.
No. 3 F. F. 95, February, 1905. $2,624.20
Willis F. McCook.

Lot No. 56, in McClain and Maple's plan, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 234; fronting 32½ feet on Eureka street and extending back 150 feet to McClain avenue and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, with outbuildings.

James Devenny, deceased, in the hands of John C. Devenny, administrator, with notice to Sarah Repper and W. D. Repper, her husband; Mary E. Devenny and Margaret A. Devenny, and D. G. Donovan, guardian of James, Paul, Francis and Mary Repper, minor children of Grace Repper, deceased, and Mary Devenny, widow of Charles Devenny, deceased.
No. 3, L. F. 97, February, 1905. $5,567.37
John C. Slack.

Lot fronting 32 feet on east side of Walnut street, McKeesport, and extending back along Tenth street 140 feet to an alley; and having thereon a large 2-story frame store and dwelling house, a 1-story frame building and a 1-story frame dwelling of 3 rooms.

James A. Powell, deceased, in the hands of John Powell, administrator, and Harry C. Heber and Bertie M. Heber, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 101, February, 1905. $800 88
Charles B. Payne.

Lot of ground situate in Jefferson township, beginning at a pin on the line of the P., Y. & C. railroad, at the corner of lot recently sold to David Allen; thence S. 50 deg. 46 min. E. 153 feet to a pin at corner of lot recently sold to Edward Stokes; thence along said Stokes' line S. 69 deg. 14 min. W. 88.71 feet to a corner pin; thence N. 19 deg. 5 min. W. 123 feet to a pin at corner of said Allen lot; thence along said Allen line, N. 60 deg. 14 min. E. 85.10 feet to beginning.

John Morris.
No. 3, L. F. 102, February, 1905. $491 74
Charles B. Payne.

Piece of land situate in Duquesne borough, beginning at a point at the intersection of the west side of the Fourth 50-foot street, southwest of the P. V. & C. railroad, and the north side of a 66-foot street, running east and west; thence along the west side of the first-mentioned street, N. 33 deg. 1 min. W. 25 feet to a pin; thence S. 57 deg. 59 min. W. 120 feet to a pin on east side of a 20-foot alley; thence along east side of said 20-foot alley, S. 32 deg. 1 min. E. 25 feet to a pin on the north side of the aforementioned 50-foot street, running east and west; thence along the north side of said 50-foot street, running east and west, N. 57 deg. 59 min. E. 120 feet to a point at place of beginning.

George Catteral, deceased, also known as George B. Catteral, in the hands of E. A. Hess, his administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a., with notice to William Erb, guardian ad litem of George T. Erb, Helen Barnes Erb, and Priscilla Erb, minors.
No. 3, L. F. 105, February, 1905. $3,883.23
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in George V. Kimberlin's Plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 216; fronting 40 feet on southerly side of Charles street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon three 3-story brick front dwellings.

W. K. Shaw.
No. 3, F. F. 106, February, 1905. $367.36
J. M. Friedman.

Lot No. 69 in Bailey & Moon's plan No. 2, Baldwin township, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 200; fronting 58-25-100 feet on northerly side of Oak street, and extending back, along line of lot No. 68 in said plan, 207-52-100 feet to Chestnut street.

Edwin Sharman and Julia Helen, his wife, with notice to Alexander F. Johnston, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 107 February, 1905, $1,481.30
Shiras & Dickey.

Lot fronting 20 feet on westerly side of Lithgow avenue, 50 feet from corner of said avenue and a 15-foot alley, Second ward, Allegheny, and extending back 165 feet to a 20-foot street; and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

William J. McWilliams.
No. 3, L. F. 108, February, 1905 $5,135.68
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 85 and 86 in Joseph Hastings's Plan, called "Berwood Place," Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. ——, page ——; fronting 50 feet on Elmhurst avenue, and extending back 117 50-100 feet.

Also, Lots Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92, said plan, said ward, fronting 448 85-100 feet on Elmhurst avenue, and extending back 123 91-100 feet.

David Bear, with notice to R. F. Rhodes, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 110, February, 1905, $1,146.42
Charles W. Dahlinger.

Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 in Sterling Place Plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. ——, page ——; fronting 122 85-100 feet on northerly side of Gifford street, and extending back along Jane H. Bakewell's line 75 86-100 feet.

Joseph C. McCaughan.
No. 3, L. F. 111, February, 1905. $4,231.80
J. W. Hall.

Piece of land situate in Upper St. Clair township, beginning at a point at corner of land of Otto Wendler and lands of Anton Schreibengrabo; bounded by lands of said Wendler and lands of Anton Schreibengrabo, lands of John Cramer, and lands of A. J. McMillan; containing 25 82-100 acres. Excepting and reserving all mining rights and privileges. And having thereon a 2-story frame house and frame barn.

Gustave Johnston, with notice to Edith Maria Johnston, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 112, February, 1905. $577.09
J. W. Hall.

Lot No. 262 in Riverview Park Plan, Seventh ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 9, page 186, fronting 25 feet on north side of River street, and extending back 104 69-100 feet to a 15-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Alexander Loving, otherwise known as Alexander K. Loving.
No. 3, L. F. 114, February, 1905. $1,027.52
Willis F. McCook.

Lot No. 514, in Joseph M. Gazzam's Subdivision Plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 110; fronting 23 feet, 6¼ inches on Allequippa street, and extending back along a 3-foot alley, 96 feet 3¾ inches, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Charles D. Connor.
No. 3, V. E. 116, February, 1905, $16,223.10
Young, Miller & Reamer.

Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Washington avenue, 96 feet westwardly from Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny, and extending back 129 feet 9 inches, to an alley of which said lot has the privilege, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 117, Feb. 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 88 in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158; fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 118, Feb. 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 91 in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 119, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 89, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 120, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 90, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158, fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Unknown Owner, Owner or reputed Owner.
No. 3, L. F. 121, Feb., 1905, M. L. D., $22.26
S. M. Cunningham.

Lot No. 92, in Mellon's Plan, Borough of Turtle Creek, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 158; fronting 25 feet on west side of Stewart avenue, and extending back 105 feet to McMasters avenue.

Walter Fierell, with notice to Mary Burke, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 122, February, 1905. $436.07
F. W. Hughey.

Lot No. 10 in P. J. Pierce's plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, vol. 15, page 142; fronting 25 feet in Susquehanna street and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story dwelling.

George Mayer, deceased, in the hands of Louis J. Portman, administrator; Mrs. George Mayer, widow, and Colonial Trust Company, guardian ad litem for Liland Mayer, Leroy Mayer, Mayard Mayer and George Mayer, all minor children of George Mayer, deceased.
No. 3, L. F. 126, February, 1905. $1,067.40
T. B. Kelly.

Lots Nos. 71 and 72 in Frederick Lauinger's plan, Stowe township, Plan Book vol. 12, pages 138 and 139; fronting 90 feet on southerly side of Poplar street, and extending back 106 feet to Cherry alley.

Ellen Catteral, deceased, in the hands of Allegheny Trust Company, her administrator, with notice to James Catteral, Edward S. Catteral, Joseph B. Catteral, Alice Catteral, Ellen Catteral, Josephine Catteral, Thomas Barry, Thomas H. Catteral and William Erb, guardian ad litem of Richard Catteral, Hannah Catteral, Alice Catteral, Jean Catteral, Rae Catteral, Pauline Catteral, Georgia Catteral, Albert Catteral, Walter Catteral, Joseph Catteral, William B. Catteral, George Erb, Helen Erb and Priscilla Catteral, heirs-at-law of said Ellen Catteral, deceased.
No. 3 L. F. 128, February, 1905. $4,811.22
James W. Collins.

Lot No. 118 in William Robinson's extension of the city of Allegheny, called "Buena Vista," Second ward, Allegheny; fronting 20 feet on east side of Monterey street, 548 feet north of North commons, and extending back 110 feet to a 19-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling in front, and a frame dwelling in rear.

George A. Benny.
No. 3, L. F. 129, February, 1905. $2,782.20
William M. Galbraith.

Lot fronting 44 feet 2 inches on northern side of Ellsworth avenue, 120 feet 10 inches westwardly from corner of Aiken and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Heirs of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased, namely: Mrs. Annie McKenna, widow of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased; Thomas R. McKenna, Jr., Mildred M. McKenna and Alexander McKenna, minor children of Thomas R. McKenna, deceased; and Colonial Trust Company, guardian ad litem of Thomas R. McKenna, Mildred M. McKenna and Alexander McKenna, minors.
No. 3, L. F. 130, February, 1905. $720.00
J. M. Laverty.

Lot No. 6 in Theodore Doerflinger, et al. plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 9, page 111; fronting 18 81-100 feet on westerly side of Cassatt street and extending back along line of lot No. 5 in said plan and through the center of the party wall between the house standing on this lot and the house standing on lot No. 5, 72 feet to a private alley three feet wide. Subject to easement of said party wall and private alley, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling containing eight rooms.

Hermon L. Dean.
No. 3, L. F. 131, February, 1905. $2,724.75
Harvey A. Miller.

Lot fronting 16 feet on southwesterly side of Ophelia street, 125 50-100 feet southeastwardly from southeasterly corner of Ophelia street and Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 72 72-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Frank Metcalf.
No. 3, L. F. 133, February, 1905. $7,203 84
Harvey A. Miller.

Part of lot No. 22, and all of lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Mellon's plan, called "Bank of Commerce addition," Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 8, Pages 86 and 90; fronting 156.57 feet on northeasterly side of Kelly street, 66 feet northwest from northerly corner of Kelly and Park streets, and extending back 185.80 feet to a 24-foot alley; and having thereon six two-story-with-finished-attic brick residences.

Also lot fronting 74 feet on northerly side of Black street, 16 feet westwardly from corner of Black street and Wayne alley, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 156.61 feet to Samson alley; being parts of lots Nos. 131 and 132, in Negley Place plan, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 170; and having thereon two reception-hall brick residences.

Hermon L. Dean, with notice to J. W. Huntley, tenant in possession.
No. 3, L. F. 132, February, 1905. $2,724 75
Harvey A. Miller.

Lot No. 75 in H. L. Dean's third plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 16 feet on southwesterly side of Ophelia street, 141 50-100 feet southeastwardly from the corner of Ophelia street and Kennett square, and extending back 73.72 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Augustine Fonzito,
No. 3, L. F. 134, February, 1905. $2,119 15
A. L. Pearson, Jr.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15 and part of lot No. 16, in section 4, in Joseph Patterson's plan, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 3, Pages 6 and 7; fronting 50 feet on southerly side of Laurel street, and extending back 137.62 feet to Juniper street; and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, and a small frame building.

Charles H. Siedle.
No. 3, L. F. 135, February, 1905. $1,020 28
John A. Wilson.

Part of Lot No. 117, in the Sunnyside plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 10, Page 92; fronting 40 feet on Rodgers avenue, and extending back along Alley "H" 82.36 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

J. E. Motheral.
No. 3, F. F. 136, February, 1905. $744 67
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 66, in Grace Park plan, borough of Elliott (now Thirty-ninth ward, city of Pittsburgh), Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 80; fronting 25 feet on southeasterly side of Marion street, and extending back 94 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 3, F. F. 137, February, 1905. $5,047 87
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 33 feet on southerly side of Linden avenue, 50.08 feet eastwardly from corner of Linden avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 135 feet.

William Loerch and Mary A. Loerch, his wife.
No. 3, F. F. 144, February, 1905. $1,532 96
John C. McCombs.

Lots Nos. 485 and 486 in plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 156; fronting 50 14 feet on Clifton avenue, and extending back 119.50 feet; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Jefferson W. Curry and Jesse A. Curry.
No. 3, F. F. 145, February, 1905. $2,756 00
J. C. McComps.

Lot No. 209 in plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 156; fronting 25 feet on Merwyn avenue, and extending back 100 feet to an alley; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

E. Trafford Wright and Alice E. Wright, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 146, February, 1905. $281 88
A. H. Mercer.

Lot No. 64 in A. L. Watkins et al. plan, borough of Wilmerding, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 122; fronting 25 feet on westerly side of Howard avenue, and extending back 100 feet to a 10-foot alley.

Also lot No. 67, in said plan, said borough; fronting 25 feet on Howard avenue, and extending back 95 feet 2 inches to Laveen avenue.

E. E. Phillips.
No. 3, L. F. 147, February, 1905. $3,346 45
Ralph Longenecker.

Piece of land in borough of Ingram, formerly Chartiers township; beginning at a point distant 272.80 feet south, 72 degrees 30 minutes east from a white oak, and in the center of a 33-foot street; thence north 16½ degrees, east 372.13 feet; thence south 69½ degrees, east 45.06 feet; thence south 5 degrees, west 377 feet to center of street aforesaid; thence by center of said street north 73½ degrees, west 120.06 feet to beginning. Containing 113.6 perches, and having thereon a two-story and-attic frame dwelling.

William Peenlee
No. 3, L. F. 148, February, 1905. $6,691 58
J. E. McKelvey.

Lot fronting 78.63 feet on south side of Penn avenue, Twenty second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Braddock avenue, 70.35 feet to land of William Peenlee; and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

William F. Colgan.
No. 3, L. F. 140, February, 1905. $3,378 75
A. E. Aughey.

Lot fronting 30 feet on northerly side of Atlantic avenue, 204 feet westwardly from northwest corner of Atlantic and Millvale avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 173 14-100 feet to Ohio alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 4716 Atlantic avenue.

Mary E. Schmidt, deceased; in the hands of Ferdinand C. Schmidt, administrator, and Ferdinand C. Schmidt, Walter Rankin, Schriver Rankin, Edward Rankin, George Rankin, Bertha Fuller and Angelina Pollock, heirs-at-law of Mary E. Schmidt, terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 150, February, 1905. $2,473.38
Robert Malone.

Lot No. 27 in Whitesell-Means' plan, Second ward, Allegheny, Plan Book vol. 4, page 207; fronting 20 feet in Fifteenth avenue and extending back 100 feet.

Anne W. Wallace and James McKee Wallace.
No. 3, F. F. 155, February, 1905. $6,494.67
W. C. Dickson.

Part of lot No. 3 in John Fife's plan, called "Lucile Place," Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book vol. 14, pages 122 and 123; fronting 30 feet in Callowhill street and extending back along McKee street 110 66-100 feet to Marinoe alley, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Mike Kalok.
No. 3, F. F. 155, February, 1905. $843.37
F. S. Bennett.

Lots No. 148, 149 and 150 in Hartwood plan, borough of Rankin, Plan Book vol. 7, page 122; fronting 72½ feet on northerly side of Third street and extending back 125 feet to an alley.

John Ray.
No. 3, F. F. 156, February, 1905. $466 55
George H. Quail.

Lot No. 64 in North Side Land Association plan, borough of Avalon, Plan Book vol 9, pages 29 and 31; fronting 36 feet on west